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Senator Demands Seoul Assist U.S. Or Lose a Loan

By Richard Halloran

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (NYT).—Sen. Adlai Stevenson 3d. irman of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics, has advised South Korean government that he will block a \$500-million U.S.

to Seoul unless President Park Chung Hee's regime makes ilable information for his committee's investigation into allegais of Korean influence-buying in this country. The Illinois nocrat said that his statement to the Koreans was not a threat. he added: "We have made it known that our cooperation with an will be more difficult if the eans fail to cooperate with

Adlai Stevenson 3d

Mr. Kim reportedly had more

contacts among senators than Tongsun Park, the Korean busi-

nessman who allegedly was a

covert political agent here. Ko-rean sources aware of Mr. Kim'a

activities said he tried to culti-

vate senior senators, both Demo-cratic and Republican.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (NYT).

-Defense Secretary Harold Brown

ran into congressional criticism yesterday when he testified for

the first time on behalf of the

administration's controversial re-

quest to transfer \$800 million in

military equipment to South Ko-

rea as part of a phased with-

drawal of U.S. Army ground forces

Appearing before the House In-

ternational Relations Committee,

Mr. Brown was told by its chair-

man, Rep. Clement Zablocki, D-

mate" on Capitol Hill over the

scandals surrounding the Tong-sun Park case, 'I doubt such

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essential to maintain a large force

of U.S. citizens abroad to promote

and service U.S. products and

General Principles

tax-incentive proposals, the GAO

urged that Congress should strive

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excessive consumption of foreign

goods and services, independence

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tion is paid to an employee and

simplicity both for the taxpayer

and the Internal Revenue Service.

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ssides heading the Ethics amittee, Sen. Stevenson is irman of the Senate Banking mittee's International Fice subcommittee, which has royal rights on large credits inded by the Export-Import ik to finance U.S. sales abroad. :... \$500-million loan in quesis intended to finance the chase of two nuclear-power tors by the Koreans.

en. Stevenson said he would call up that transaction for sideration until the Ethics mittee got the help it reited from Seoul. He said he informed Kim Yong Shik. Korean ambassador here, of -t position and had repeated message in a communication - t through the State Departat to Seoul.

Similar Earlier Case hree years ago, Sen. Stevenson ked a similar Ex-Im Bank ''' it to assist the Koreans in construction of atomic-power dities until Seoul ratified the : 1 clear Nonproliferation Treaty prevention of the spread of

lear arms. the senator said that the ics Committee wanted access Kim Dong Jo, a former amsodor here, and four other for Korean officials. Sen. renson declined to name n, but they presumably inmiligence Agency, who is ald to have directed much of

al's covert effort to influence) far, the South Korean govmen! has refused to make Mr. _ available under any circumices, citing international pracs that give ambassadors imnity from such proceedings. - State Department has sup-

ar. Kim, who served here from 7 to 1973 and later became for-'a minister, allegedly distributenvelopes stuffed with \$100 s to members of Congress and w about other aspects of the ert operation. He is now a year."

VASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (IHT).

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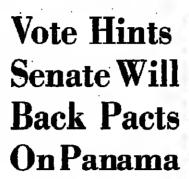
AO Endorses Tax Incentives

or Americans Living Abroad

By Robert Sines

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By Robert G. Kaiser

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (WP). -The first procedural vote on the Panama Canal treaties yesterday produced a strong indication that President Carter will have the 67 Senate votes he needs for rati-

Although the issue under consideration was a procedural tech-nicality and the vote was certainly not conclusive on the treaties, the 67-to-30 tally was extremely close to the best available head counts of Senate opinion on the treaties themselves

Of the three senators who did not vote, two support the treaties and one opposes them. If they had voted that way yesterday, the final count would have been 69 to 31, which is precisely the final outcome that one administration source predicted two weeks ago. However, one key Senate aide said last night that all 30 of the

senators who voted "no" yester-day could be expected to vote against the treaties, whereas several of the "yes" votes were very soft and subject to change. This aide said the President's position would be much stronger if he himself were doing more to con-vince wavering Democrats to vote for the treaties.

High Turnout

The fact that 97 senators cast votes on the procedural issue in-dicated that members took the vote as symbolically important.

Treaty proponents, including some who took heart from yesterday's vote, remain concerned that a majority of senators might vote for an amendment or reser-vation to the treaties that could make them unacceptable to

The vote was taken after the Senate concluded its secret sessions on possible connections between Gen. Omar Torrijos, Pana-

trafficking. About 70 senators turned up for the beginning of the secret sessions Tuesday, but only a handful returned yesterday, and the sessions ended without the bang that some treaty opponents had hoped for.

Sen. Jesse Heims, R-N.C., a leading treaty opponent, was asked after the end of the secret session whether the discussion of Gen. Torritos's alleged con-nections to drug trafficking had changed any senators' votes on the treaties themselves.

"No," he replied, "and that is the depressing part." Nothing New

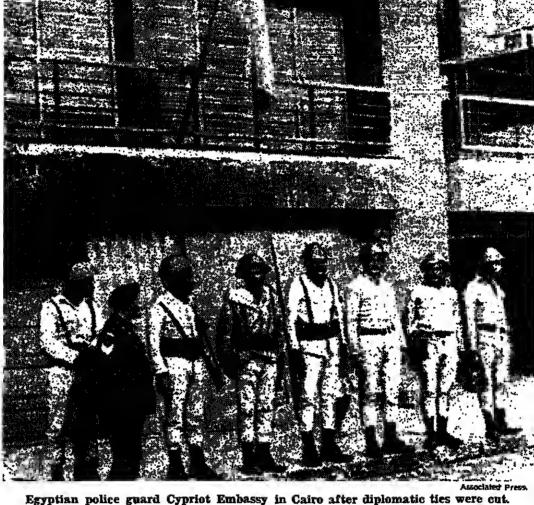
Sen, Bob Dole, R-Kan., who asked that the Senate hold the secret sessions so ft could discuss classified intelligence information, took the position that be had not wanted to change any senators' votes with the closed debate, but only sought to air

Numerous senators agreed that no startling new information emerged from the secret sessions. Sen Birch Bayh, D-Ind., chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence, gave his colleagues a report that concluded that Gen. Torrijos probably knew officials in his government and his own brother were engaged in narcotics trafficking, but that no reliable connection could made between Gen. Torrijos and

this trafficking.
When the Senate doors were unlocked at about 2:30 p.m. yesterday, Sen. James Allen, D-Ala., a leading treaty opponent, introduced a motion to reverse the order in which the Senate will consider the two treaties.

The Senate's 67-to-30 vote came on a motion to set aside Sen. Allen's motion.

Future Is Still Uncertain



Embassies Stay Open

Cyprus Asks Egypt to Renew Ties

President Spyros Kyprianou blamed Egypt again today for the shootout at Larneca almost in which 15 Egyptian com-mandos died. But he appealed for restoration of "brotherly between Cairo and

Mr. Kypnianou said that be "appreciated and absolutely respected" the feelings of Egyp-President An breaking diplomatic relations with Cyprus following the Larnace incident on Sunday, Cyp-National Guardsmen shot Egyptian commandos as they tried to storm an airticer which two gunmen held 16

Mr. Sadat's "present justifiable psychological state provides, I Heve, an explanation for his decisions," Mr. Kypnianou said.
"I wish to assure Mr. Sadat that I shall make every effort for the restoration of relations and the warming up of the brotherly feelings that always linked our two peoples," he said. But the President reterated that "in no case did the Cyprus government give its consent for the Egypteen action at Larnaca airport. On the contrary."

Mr. Kyprianou said, "in all our contacts we made it abundantly clear to the Egyptian represention by the anned group that arrived at Larmaca without our consent." Mr. Kyprianou said that he

would overlook the "insulting and abusive" language Mr. Sadat used against him yesterday (the Egyptian leader called the Cypriot President "a dwarf"). "I believe that it is not proper

for heads of state to exchange insults and abuses, which is not helpful at all," Mr. Kyprianou The government, meanwhile,

Still Hopes for Settlement

Carter Opts to Delay Decision On Ending Miners Walkout

that he will not intervene now to end the 80-day-old coal striks but that he bopes the striking miners and the coal companies will negotiate a settlement.

Mr. Carter said that his decision about what to do "depends on developments today." The President said: "We're still trying to get the parties to negotiate with each other." Mar Carter, speaking to a re-

porter after attending the swearing-in of William Webster as FBI director, said he has not given up hope for a negotiated set-Mr Carter met earlier with

Republican and Democratic congressional leaders and was to meet later with the governors of three states to review the strike. Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., sald Mr. Carter apparently will

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP). decide what to do after the week--President Carter said today end. "I think he wants to keep his options open," Sen. Baker

> The Senate Republican leader also warned that it could be late April or May before Congress would be able to act on any special legislation that the Pres ident might seek to end the strike. Such legislation would be needed if Mr. Carter were to have tha federal government take over the mines or require binding arbitration.

By then, Sen, Baker said, there could be 90-per-cent power cut-backs in some areas and millions of persons out of work. He suggested invoking the Taft-

Hartley Act as a good interim

Governors Arrive The governors of Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania arrived at the White House this afternoon after being summoned to meet with Mr. Carter.

Deputy Press Secretary Rex Granum said they were selected because they represent three of the four leading coal-producing states. He said that Ohio Gov James Rhodes, of another leading coal-producing state, talked by telephone with Jack Watson (Continued on Page 2, Col. 71



In the second part of today's edition appears a special

ed a commission to investigate events leading to the Larnaca battle. The ministers of justice, interior and communications will lead the inquiry. The govern-ment also said that, under an agreement with Egypt, the em-bassles in Nicosia and Cairo would continue to operate "at a low level" despite the break in

Carter Message

President Carter sent a message of condolence to President Sadat in which he expressed "his personal condolences to the families of those killed in the Larnaca airport incident," it was learned today. An administration source said that Mr. Carter also told Mr. Sadat that he shared the Egyptian leader's "deep concerns about terrorism."

The Palestine Liberation Organization, meanwhile, defended the Cyprus stand against the raid but reiterated earlier denials that its commandos had fought alongside Cypriots against the Egyp-

"We declare full support for Cypriot President Kyprianou," a spokesman said. "We consider that President Kyprianou's action was taken in defense of his country'a sovereignty and of his people's dignity."

Journalist Denies Charge

NICOSIA, Feb. 23 (AP),-The Cyprus correspondent for Reuters, John Bierman, has denied a charge of publishing a false report about the airport incident.

Anthorities have taken issue with a Reuters story that s Cypriot officer shot at an Egyptian commando after he was captured and disarmed during the

"I am not guilty of writing

false newe," Mr. Bierman said. "I wrote my report in good faith based on facts which justified such publication. There were a number of eyewitnesses willing to substantiate my description of the incident."

Smith Condemns U.K.-U.S. Stand On Internal Pact

By John F. Burns

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, Feb. 23 (NYT).--Prime Minister Ian Smith, describing the attitude of the British and U.S. governments as "incomprehensible," said today that their insistence on a constitutional settlement that includes the Communist-backed Patriotic Front means that they have opted for a "Marxist dictatorship" instead of a democracy. In a 40-minute interview with The New York Times, Mr. Smith said it was "obviously important and desirable" that Britain and the United States should accept the

with three moderate black leaders, which provides for blacks to take power after a one-man, onevote election. But he vowed to go shead with the plan even in the face of a sustained Western

Mr. Smith dismused criticism of the accord, saying it was "absolutely nonsensical" to suggest that sedeguards in the agreement could be used to perpetuate white control. He also predicted that black guerrilias fighting for the Patriotic Front eventually would give up. But the Prime Minister re-

served his strongest language for the governments in London and Washington. Spokesmen for two administrations have said that the Salisbury agreement is insufficient to win their backing since the Patriotic Front, which took no part in the negotiations, will continue the war. Sees a Dictatorship'

"It is incomprehensible to me, the Rhodesian leader said. "We are offening them a genuine settlement to produce a democratic system which will truly reflect what they've always asked for, majority rule, but they seem to be turning their back on this towards a solution which will end up with a dictatorship in Rhodesia, a Marxist dictatorship."

The 58-year-old leader, who appeared tired, said as the in-terview concluded that he was looking forward to getting out of politics as soon as a black government is installed

"Certainly, it is my intention to pull out of politics," he said, adding that he would return to the cattle ranch that he left when he became Prime Minister 14 years ago. "I have had a good innings, and I think it's enough." The discussion came during a



four-day adjournment in the cettlement talks, which have bogged down over arrangements for the transitional period between white and clack rule.

Mr. Smith was reluctant to dissition, which developed when the hiack leaders demanded threequarters of the posts in the inerim government and Mr. Smith countered with a plan under which whites and blacks would have an equal number of posts, with Mr. Smith in overall control. The run-up to elections is expected to take at least a year,

However, the Prime Minister dismissed allegations that his plan reveals him as a prevarica-tor, seeking to prolong white rule by every available strategem. He hinted that he might shift his position on transition significantly, "Clearly there is going to be a big shift in power," he said. When it was suggested that skepticism about his intentions (Continued on Page 2. Col. 3)

U.S. Curbs Sale to Ethiopia Of Military Transport Goods

-The State Department has approved the sale of \$1 million worth of "nonlethal" military transport equipment to Ethiopia, but it backed off from a promised sale of \$7 million in kthal

The department made it clear vesterday that despite an earlier promise, it has disapproved the ale of lethal weapons to the Addis Ababa regime because of Ethiopia's war with Somalia.

The decision means that Ethiopia, which is getting war materiel from the Soviet Union and the aid of Cuban "advisers," will not receive from the United States two patrol boats valued at \$3 million and military spare parts valued at nearly \$4 million. It will, however, get 23 trucks and spare parts for Jeeps and trucks in sales arranged before U.S. arms ald to the Ethiopian government was terminated last

"The United States has repeated often that it has no intention of supplying arms to cither Ethlopia or Somalia while the

Ogađen conflict lasts," a State Department spokesman said. "We have given no weapons to Somalia and our military relationship with Ethiopia is ter-Infrated."

Somall President Mohammed Siad Barre was reported this week to have said that he is willing to discuss a peace settlement for the Ogaden region. providing that it is based on selfdetermination for the area's ethnic Somalis. The State Department also an-

nounced a one-time sale of 10 million rounds of U.S. ammunition to Zaire because of its "legitimate security needs" along its border with leftist-ruled Angola. The supply includes M-16 automatic rifles as well as tents, combat rations and medicines, all ficanced by funds remaining from the foreign multary credits approved for Zaire under the 197

military sid program. Meanwhile, Ethiopia has claimthat its troops killed mora than 100 Somali soldlers in clashes Sunday and Monday in Sidamo (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Backing Plea for Cut in Arms Flow

Carter Asks 10% Cut in Foreign Arms Aid bia-a move that is seen by some rights, the right to buy U.S.

By John M. Goshko WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (WP).

—In accordance with President Carter's call for limiting international arms transfers, the administration plans to cut foreign military assistance by almost 10 per cent in the next fiscal year, it was disclosed yesterday.

The proposed fiscal 1979 military-aid budget was made public, and it provides for giving U.S. allies grants and credits totaling \$4.13 billion-a 7-per-cent decline from the \$4.45 billion requested last year for fiscal 1978, which will end Sept. 30.

The budget proposal includes some money that, although related to security considerations, is for nonmilitary purposes. In terms of funds earmarked for military equipment and training,

the cut is roughly 10 per cent. The new hudget proposal was issued at a time of domestic and international debate over the Carter administration's planned \$4.8billion package of jet-fighter sales to Israel, Egypt and Saudi Ara-

as increasing, rather than limiting, arms traffic. Administration officials said the new budget shows that the Pres-

ident is serious in his plan to reduce military-ald spending while meeting the security needs of the United States and its allies. 'Good Beginning' While conceding that the cuts are modest, they termed them a

"good beginning" and said they are "consistent with the President's policy of restraint in the field of arms transfer." However, there is another aspect

to the new hudget-that involving human-rights considerations -that is less likely to win applause from critics of foreign military aid.

Although the officials insisted that the humau-rights record of every country receiving aid had been taken into account, only one -the tiny and strategically un-Important Central American republic of Nicaragua-has been decied, on the basis of human

In regard to authoritarian

regimes that have greater strategic importance - among them South Korea, the Philippines and Indonesia-the new hudget proposes to continue military assistance at the same levels as before.

In testimony before the House International Affairs Committee on Tuesday, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance conceded that, in these cases, the administration had decided that security considerations cutweigh humanrights factors.

Manila's Status

Mr. Vance specifically cited the Philippines, whose government recently was singled out in a State Department report as a major violator of human rights.

However, Washington is negotiating with the Philippines for the right to maintain U.S. air and naval bases there. As a result, the request for aid to the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Dollar Slumps To New Lows

LONDON, Feb. 23 (THT) .-Strong intervention by conral banks failed to stop the tellar failing to record low evels today as disorderly market conditions continued. Against the deutsche mark he driver cell close to the riticid psychological barrier I 2 mark to the dollar. Ross Page 7.

Scotland Home Rule Approved in Commons LONDON, Feb. 23 (UPD).—A a motion curtailing debate. This

esence' on the international controversial bill designed to give limited home rule to Scotland The GAO noted that the U.S. was approved last night by the ality to compete in international House of Commons. But govwheth is increasing in imporernment officials said today that ice as the nation is bring forced it faces heavy opposition in the rely more and more on im-House of Lords.

The legislation calls for a 150member regional assembly for Scotland with control over the country's local affairs. The British government and Parliament will retain responsibility for foreign policy, defense, trade

and taxation. A hill giving similar home rule to Wales is to be introduced soon. The planned regional assemblies would be set up only if home rule is approved by local

referendum. After more than 100 hours of debate, the Scotland bill was passed, 297 to 247. The Labor government, in the face cl angry opposition, was forced to support left 61 of the 83 clauses un-

Before the final vote, Edward Taylor, a Scot and chief conservative opposition spokesman on home rule, described the bill's provisions as "neither workable nor stable." He said that the constitutional arrangements that have existed since the union of Scotland and England in 1707 "will never be the same amin."

But Leader of the House Michael Foot said that if Parliament reneges on home-rule pledges to Scotland, "the unity of the United Kingdom will indeed be endangered."

Opponents of home rule fear that it will lead to the breakup of the United Kingdom. They joined forces to defeat the government on several points. They wrote into the bill a provision that the Scottish Assembly will at least 40 per cent of registered voters in Scotland vote in favor of it in the planned referendum. Government spokesmen warned that, under this provision, if only 60 per cent of registered voters turn out at the referendum, it would be impossible to reach the 40-per-cept mark. and the project would collapse. The home-rule legislation will go to the House of Lords after Easter. Although the upper

house does not have the consti-

tutional power to kill the legis-

lation, it can delay it indefinite-

ly by proposing amendments

be set up in Edinburgh only if

that would have to be debated hy the House of Commons. Such tactics, government officials said, could prolong debate keyend the remaining 18 months of the present Parliament. In that case, the legislation would have to be introduced in the next Parliament

report on Kuwalt.

Says Franc Would Drop

Barre Steps Up Warnings On Effects of Leftist Victory

Minister Raymond Barre and his allies today stepped up their warnings that a Communist-Socialist regime would impoverish France and kill its traditional liberties.

In a round of campaign speeches, Mr. Barre reaffirmed his confidence that the incumbent

Carter seeks Arms Aid Cut

(Continued from Page 1) Philippines is the same as it was in the 1978 budget-\$18.1 million in direct grants of arms and equipment and \$18.5 million to purchase more U.S. materiel. The overall budget proposals

include four categories: direct grants of military equipment, grants for military education and training, financing for the purchase of U.S.-made equipment and the Security Supporting Assistance program.

In each category, the oew budget shows a reduction from last year's request. Equipment grants are down from \$284.6 million to \$180.5 million, training grants from \$35.7 million to \$32.8 million, military sales financing from \$2.2 billion to slightly more than \$2 billion and security support from \$1.9 billion to \$1.85 billion.

The biggest piece of the budget is earmarked for the Middle East, with Israel the largest single recipient. The budget calls for giving Israel \$1 billion in purchase-financing credits and \$785 million in security support.

Other major Items involving the Middle East include financing credits of \$85 million for Jordan, \$45 million for Morocco and \$25 million each for Lebanon and Tunisia. There also are Security Supporting grants of \$750 million for Egypt, \$93 million for Jordan and \$90 million for Syria.

In Europe, the major change is to eliminate from the budget equipment grant aid for two NATO allies, Greece and Turkey. Mr. Vance said that these questions would be dealt with in connection with new defense cooperation agreements that Washington is trying to negotiate with both countries,

Assembly elections.

In a nationwide radio interview, he renewed his contention that the welfare measures promised by the Socialists alone would cost the country an extra 227 billion france (\$47 billion). He said the French economy would faiter and the franc would drop on money markets under the weight of inflationary spend-

Meanwhile, a poll published in of 20,000 voters.

Analysts agree that a leftist

Socialist leader François Mitterrand reaffirmed today that in the runoff Socialist candidates will withdraw in favor of the Communist in each district where the Communist candidate wins more first-round votes than the Socialist.

The Communists said they would do the same for the Socialists only if Mr. Mitterrand agrees immediately on a joint election program. This Mr. Mitterrand refuses to do.

Acting it he was assured of being the next prime minister, Mr. Mitterrand said one of his first moves would be to i'mit the foreign policy powers of President Valery Giscard d'Estaing. He sadi that since the time of the late President Charles de Gauile, presidents have been rumning foreign policy by themselves although the Constitution does not assure them such sweeping

Mr. Mitterrand was pelted with eggs and tomatoes last night by 20 rightist extremists as be was campaigning in a busy Paris street. Blows were exchanged between the rightists and members of Mr. Mitterrand's entourage but no injuries were re-

GAO Endorses Tax Incentives For Americans Living Abroad

does decide to amend the 1976 iaw but comes to no conclusions PR to which is preferable.

It found that special deductions—for housing, education and the cost of living-are simple and attractive in theory but be come exceedingly complex practice. The report cited the difficulty in establishing reasonable floors and ceilings for such deductions and in determining accurate excess-cost indices for the many areas of the world.

A general exclusion, the GAO said, would offer the advantage of simplicity but would be too inflexible to deal equitably with the wide variety of situations faced by U.S. taxpayers abroad.

If such an exclusion were large enough to cover the excess costs of Americans in very highpriced areas, the GAO observed, it would provide a windfall for the large majority of U.S. taxpayers abroad. If the exclusion were lowered to prevent such winfalls, tax payers in high-cost areas would suffer, it said.

Indexing the exclusion to living costs in foreign areas carries with it problems similar to those related to special deductions. Such indices, the report said, would be very difficult to supply and further—because of the peculiarities of the tax year—they would be two or more years old by the time they were used.

Whatever changes are made in tax incentives for U.S. citizens abroad, the report said, "a fundsmentai question remains unan-Could the forgone tax receipts represented by the sub-

Guatemala Toll Linked to Terror

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP) .--Guatemalan death squads acting with total impunity have killed more than 20,000 persons since 1966. Amnesty International said yesterday.

The London-based human rights organization released a 10page documents listing 113 new killings and abductions which have come to its attention during the last four months last four months last year. The motive for the attacks was apparently terrorism, Amnesty said.

Make it Mackinlay's

in the March 12-19 National

the weekly magazine Paris Match predicted that the majority coalition would ret- '- control of the assembly with 243 seats to the left's 222 besed on a canvassing

victory will largely depend on whether the Communists and Scialists are able to stop their quarrel over future policies and unite their polling strength in the decisive March 19 runoff for candidates oot elected or eliminated in the first round of balloting

Socialist Offer

sidy be more effectively employed to promote U.S. exports?" (Continued from, Page 1) Although these incentives have

been in effect in one form or another for more than 50 years, the GAO said, "nobody has ever evaloated their effectiveness or the economic impact of changes in the incentives."

policymakers "Consequently. cannot be sure to what extent the incentives have benefited the nation," the report continued. "Uncertainty will persist until their effects have been carefully an-

To alleviate this situation, the GAO proposed that Congress enect legislation to require the Treasury and Commerce Departments evaluate regularly the effectiveness of the tax incentives, to compare the tax incentives with such tax-deductible activities as trade exhibits, with DISC subsidies and other policy instruments signed to achieve similar objectives and to report regularly to Congress on the results of these

Apparent Contradiction

Despite the existing lack of evaluation the report contained an analysis of the projected effects of the provisions of the Tax Re-form Act. The findings of the analysis seemed to be at odds with the recommendation to continue the Section 911 tax incentives, since the analysis indicated that the net economic effect of

the 1976 act would be very small. Sources reported that, just before the GAO report was released. ten- probably at the orders of controller general—to emphasize the importance of con-tinuing the tax incentives for U.S.

Te report says that it leaves out certain important considera-tions such as the influence that might be lost on foreign purchases of U.S. goods if Americans came home from abroad. The GAO said there is now no way to beasure such a liability. In addition, the watching agency said that a lack of other data and the sizable number of vari-

ables hindered the analysis. The GAO report was issued shortly before the House Ways and Means Committee opened hearings on the entire cubject of taxation of Americans living and

The Five Generations Scotch



South African Wins in Press Photo Competition

South African photographer Leslie Hammond of the Argus Cape Town today won the annual World Press photo competition for the best press photo He won with a picture titled

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23 (AP). made at the Modderdam the 21st edition of the contest South African photographer squatter camp, near Cape Town, It was judged by a nine-man as police threw tear gas at a group of squatters protesting the demolition of their homes. The photo also won first prize in the spot news category. A record number of 714 photographers from 48 countries entered 3,689 pictures in "Tear Gas Terror," which was

It was judged by a nine-man international jury. Mr. Hammond wins a cash prise of 5,000 guilders (about \$2,293).

The news feature prize went

to Susan McElbinney of Newsweek, New York, who captured President Carter slipping on an

to him. "His support is growing

less with the passage of time, so if he doesn't come back, I be-

lieve in time he will wither

The Prime Minister forecast

that the guerrillas, in separate armies loyal to the Patriotic

Front's co-leaders, would lose the will to fight once a hlack gov-

ernment was installed under the new agreement. "This is our

to be the assessment of the in-ternal black leaders with whom we are now talking," he said.

sment, and it happens also

Smith Condemns U.K.-U.S. Stand on Rhodesia

(Continued from Page 1) stems from his record as the man who led Rhodesia to break with Britain in 1965 rather than commit the country to eventual majority rule, and vowed later not to cede to black government in his lifetime, Mr. Smith shot back: "Don't let me pretend that I welcome this, that I wanted this. Unfortunately, I have no

He recalled that his original commitment to majority rule followed a meeting in Pretoria 17 months ago with former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. At that meeting it had been made clear that "even our friends in this world"—meaning South Afri-ca—would abandon Rhodesia unless the undertaking to transfer power was given, and that the essures on the country would

Defends White Blos

"Having made an agreement, we must abide by it," he said. "I don't think we could go back on it. If we did, then we would be rejected by everybody, even our friends and supporters would turn against us. You can't make an agreement and go back on it, that would be the surest way of

the constitutional agr ment, he defended terms that will give whites 26 seats in 100seat Parliament for at least 10 years-nearly a third of the seats for slightly more than 4 per cent of the population. He said that if was "devious" to suggest the white bloc, which will have the power to block constitutional changes that threaten property and other safeguards, will reduce the future black government to puppet regime.

The Prime Minister said that the white safeguards, condemned by the Patriotic Front as a "sellout" of the country's 6.7 million blacks, were "absolutely vital and fundamental" to the country's future well-being, since whites had the skills to keep the economy sound. "I don't believe you bave to convince our black people of the desirability of retaining this," he said. "Many of them have visited countries surrounding us, and have seen the appal-

which oow reigns." Belittles Front's Support

Mr. Smith said that the black leaders involved in the Salisbury talks, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole and Sen. Jeremiah Chirau, were "sensible and pragmatic" men who enjoyed the support of "the vast mass of the people." By contrast, the Patriotic Front leaders, Robert Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo, had the backing of only about 10 per cent of the black population, according to government soundings,

Rome Bank Manager

Shot on Way to Work ROME, Feb. 23 (AP).-One of Rome's leading bank executives, Signore Borghetti, 54. was shot in the shoulder today as he drove to work, but was not seriously

A telephone message attributed the shooting to the Red Prigades, a leftist guerrilla organization that has claimed responsibility for much of the political violence in Italy.

and even this was slipping, he

Reports that he was negotiating secretly for Mr. Nkomo's re-turn were false, Mr. Smith said, and in any event the prospect of the veteran nationalist returning was of little importance West German Strikes

LUBBECKE, West Germany, Feb. 23 (Reuters).—Several thou-sand workers in West Germany's metal industry held strikes today to press demands for an 8-per-U.S. Curbs Sale to Ethiopia **Of Military Transport Goods**

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one of four provinces in the Ogsden region of southern Ethlopia, The Addis Ababa radio, monitor-ed in Nairobi, said that in the fighting "considerable numbers of the enemy forces were also wound-ed." It claimed that Somali forces were being liquidated on all fronts" by Ethlopian units. Overrun Last July

Sidamo Province was overrun mail Liberation Front last July. It is several hundred miles from the area where the main fighting has been reported, near Harer and Dire Dawa in the Ahmar Mountains.

yesterday by the Mogadishn radio, Mr. Siad Barre said Somalia would welcome any peace moves based on justice." Somalia is ready to talk with

In a news conference broadcast

Ethiopia, he said, "because no one in his senses would wish to continue the war. This does not

3 Thais Reported Slain By Cambodian Troops

ARANYAPRATHET, Thefland, Feb. 23 (UPD.—Cambodian troops ambushed Thai border policemen on a road just inside Thailand, killing three officers and wounding nine, police said

A police armored personnel carrier and a pickup truck were destroyed by mines laid last night by the raiding Cambodians, police said. mean, however, that we are Ethiopia has said that it will

not begin talks with Mogadishn until all Somali troops have withdrawn from the Ogaden.
Somalia earlier in the month said it was ready to commit regular troops to the war because the involvement of Soviet advisers and Cuban troops on the

But Mr. Siad Barre told newsthis step, although "we have been attacked un several occasions."

Kritrean Socce: Claimed

ROME, Feb. 23 (AP),-Ethioplan troops tried to break a months-old slege of the Britrean capital of Asmars with a thrust to the south, but they were stopped nine kilometers outside the city, a spokesman for the Eritrean rebels said here today. Habtegiorgis Abraha, a representative of the Eritrean Liberation Front, said that about 10,000 Ethiopian troops launched a counteroffensiva two days ago toward the ELF-held town of Mendeffera, 54 kilometers south of the provincial capital. He said the Ethiopians were equipped with tanks and backed by air

He said ELF troops engaged them in battle outside Asmara and turned back the attack, with "thousands of casualties" among the Ethiopian troops. He also claimed that a U.S.-made F-5E jet fighter was shot down by

Bonn Declines Responsibility

U.S. Is Keeper of Tons of Files **Captured From Fleeing Nazis**

BERLIN, Feb. 28 (AP).-The State Department is storing tons of Nazi records behind barbed wire in an unmarked archive in a West Berlin suburb.

"There's nothing classified here, though a lot of it is sensitive. And contrary to what a lot of people think, we aren't protecting Nazis," said Dan Simon, the retired U.S. Army major in charge of the Berlin document center. The center is closed to the general public. Maj. Simon said that access is restricted to "friendly Western governments" and scholars with credentials from a university or a sponsoring professor.

inquiries, and we try to keep the press out of here," he said. The United States has copied files it wanted and once set a date to transfer the center to the West German government. But the Germans declined, although they have free access to it and pay its expenses Karl-Heinz Hansen, a Social Democratic member of the parliament, said that he suspects that the West German government does not want the center because it "wants to cover up for personalities of life are former

"We don't answer private.

In the center's files, captured by Allied forces as the Third Reich collapsed, are Nazi party membership records and correspondence, records of the SS special police and the storm troopers of the SA, documents on Germans from abroad who resettled in Germany during the Nazi years and records of Nazi courts and cultural officials.

A shelf with bound lists of SS men and women who staffed the concentration camps is usually the first stop for Israeli officials. "These people kept records of just incredible things," said Maj. Simon, "They would send people to camps, obviously to be liquidated, and put down their names, when they strived, and what the quote was for that

One file contains a witness's written statement approving the plan of SS officer Karl Koch and his flances, Ilse, to marry. Later they ran the concentration camp at Buchenwald, and she had lampshades made of human skin.

Wooden filing cabinets hold records of 10.7 million Germans who joined the Nazi party. The files were captured at a pulp mill near Munich, where they were waiting to be destroyed. Also captured were loyalty files Atherton to Extend Talks

Cyprus Dispute Overshadows U.S. Peace Mission in Egypt

By Thomas W. Lippman

CAIRO, Feb. 23 (WP).-The U.S. attempt to nudge Egypt and Israel back on the path toward a negotiated peace resumed here last night bot it had the air of an empty exercise as other events overshadowed the diplomatic process.

Assistant Secretary of State Altred Atherton, in an effort to break the impasse that developed in the direct Egypt-Israel negotiations last month, met with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed Ibrahim Kamel to discuss a possible declaration of principles that would be the basis for an agreement.

But Mr. Kamel and Egyptian officials were preoccupied with the aftermath of the Larnaca sirport commando raid. Mr. Atherton, who was to return to Israel later this week, has decided to stay at least until Sun-day in the hope that the Egyp-tlans can give their attention to the negotiations with Israel, informed officials said.

Belated Farewell

Mr. Kamel returned yesterday from West Germany, where he was saying belated farewells after his tour as ambassador to Bonn. He spent much of the day in Ismaille with President Anwar Sadat discussing the Egyptian fend with Cyprus.

[United Press International reported that Mr. Atherton met for 2 1/2 hours with Mr. Kamel to discuss Israeli ideas about a

declaration of principles. IMr. Atherton said that he conveyed to Mr. Kamel "the ideas that I acquired in Israel in the last two days and I will going back in the next day or so to Israel to convey some of the concrete ideas that I got in my talks here."

["The Egyptian mood is all right and... we will leave no pos-sibility unexplored and we will continue with our peace efforts and hopefully we will get to some-thing positive," the Egyptian minister said, according to UPL]

Recognition Withdrawn

Egypt has terminated its diplomatic relations with the Nicosia government of President Spyros Kyprianou and withdrawn its recognition of him as the lawful leader of Cyprus. The Egyptians have indicated that they will take further steps against Cyprus but it is not known what they will be. Legal experts at the Foreign Min-istry drafted a report yesterday on the effects of the withdrawal of recognition—a move that could bring Egypt into conflict with Greece, if, as some officials here speculate, Egypt grants recogni-tion to the Turkish-sponsored regime that controls the northern

third of Oyprus. Even if Mr. Sadst were giving tention, however, it is unlikely

Peking Unit Sets Economic Plan For Parliament

PEKING, Feb. 23 (Reuters).-Tha Central Committee of the Chinese Communist party ended a six-day plenary session today after approving a number of measures—including an economic development plan-to be submitted to the parliament opening on

Sunday. An official statement tonight said that the National People's Congress would receive an outline of a long-awaited development plan, which will run until 1985. The NPC, China's parliament, also will consider the draft of a

new constitution The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference will meet tomorrow. This group, founded in 1948, played the role of parent to the Communist state which came

that it would produce any substantive results, officials said. Neither the Israelis nor the Egyptians have changed their basic positions since Mr. Atherton was here last month, sources said. and the place to look for substantive developments is not in the Atherton shuttle but in tha visit to the U.S. next month by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem

Meanwhile, Mr. Atherton is seeking ways to reconcilie the ings of a declaration of principles that have been offered by tha Egyptians and the Israelis. It is understood that the most difficult issue is the proposed article about the fate of the occupled territories and the Pales-

Egypt has said that it would cept the formula offered by President Carter when he met Mr. Sadat at Aswan last month. calls for settlement of the Palestinian question "in all its as-pects" and for granting the Palestinians the right to participate in the determination of their future.

Israel has balked at both of these formulations and has given Mr. Atherton alternatives to discuss with the Egyptians. Official sources said that Mr. Atherton was hoping to receive from the Egyptians a clear-cut and definitive response to the Israeli suggestions, with the understanding that the United States may be prepared to offer language of its

Moscow Criticizes Initiative MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (UPI).—The Soviet Union said today that attempts to reach a separate peace between Egypt and Israel damage Arab interests and delay a comprehensive Middle East settle-

Tass carried the statement as Syrian President Hafez el-Assad

Carter Delays Coal Decision

(Continued from Page 1) ir., Mr. Carter's assistant for intergovernmental affairs, but that both decided against Gov. Rhodes coming to Washington.

Mr. Carter's earlier meeting was with Senators Robert Byrd. D-W. Va.; Alan Cranston, D-Calif.; Ted Stevens, R-Alaska; Jennings Randolph, D-W. Va.; Harrison Williams, D-N.J., Sen. Javits, and Sen. Baker. The President also met with House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass.; Reps. Frank Thompson, D-N.J.; John Ashbrook, R-Ohio; John Rhodes, R-Ariz, and James Wright D-Texas.

The Bituminous Coal Operators association said today that it remained ready to resume talks with the union, but that in view of the UMW's bargaining position more negotiations "hardly seemed fruitful."

As negotiations continued, the effects of the strike mounted. New electricity cutbacks were implemented in Indiana, and Tennessee Gov. Ray Blanton warned that 135,000 persons would be out of work soon if voluntary conservation measures do not work. In Indiana, National Guardsmer carried unloaded M-16 rifles and

ammunition as they took up etations at key highway intersec-tions to insure the movement of coal convoys. General Motors' Delco Electronics plant in Kokomo, Ind., announced that it was laying off 6.000 of its 8,600 hourly workers for one day tomorrow because of

age continues, Delco said. The auto industry has threatened other layoffs if the strike con-

power cutbacks. Regular produc-

other one-day layoff may be necessary March 3 if the coal short-

ion will resume Monday but an-

Airport Name Is Still Schiphol ... Or Almost

AMSTERDAM, Fee, 23 (UPI).-Amsterdam's international airport, known up to now as Schiphol. will keel, that name but for premotional reasons will now be known abroad as Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, the Airport Authority said yesterday.

The authority had doubled whether the name Schiphol was sufficient indication of the destination Amsterdam, a spokesman said.

A poll actong passengers showed a preference for Amsterdam international Airport but this caused a public outcry, including questions in Parliameot.

Schiphol means "ships hell" The airport is part of a former lake and its site was known as "ships" hell because It was dangerous to shipping.

Troops Quell 5-Hour Riot In Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. (UPI). - National Guard troo crushed an anti-government des onstration early today in near Masaya after a five-hour batt in which several persons we reportedly killed or wounded. A Red Cross spokesman, A mando Gaitan, said that t

fighting was "terrible, somethis-tremendous," and that there we

"numerous persons wounded as possibly many dead." Residents who fied the city al reported many dead and woun ed but the Red Cross issued

"I cannot tell you how ma don't have the data," Mr. Gait said. But I can assure you t shootout was something terrib very heavy. It started around last night and ended about 3 the morning. It was somethi tremendous. There was shoots on both sides."

Under Occupation

Masaya, about 20 miles east Managua, was under military t cupation today and reporters w ing to reach the town said tt they were turned back by soldie The fighting was heavi around the Church of San bastian in the area of Monim where hundreds of demonstrat protested against the Jan. 10 sk

ing of newspaper publisher Pet.

Joaquin Chamorro and commi.

orted the 44th anniversary the assassination of guerrilla ier er Cesar Augusto Sandino. 1 It was the third straight nig of protests in Masaya. Seve persons were injured Tuestwhen troops dispersed tear ; on the town from helicopters Last night, demonstrators bri

furniture into the street burned it. More than two dozen perx. have been killed in demonstr tions and guerrilla raids since !

sassination of Mr. Chamorr

into a government office, drags

Moscow Is Said to Pu-

Dissident in Hospital MOSCOW, Peb. 23 (Reuter -Vladimir Klebanov, the lest of a group of Soviet workers wformed an independent tra union, has been placed in a pe chiatric hospital in his hor district of Doubass, disiste sources said yesterday.

Mr. Klebanov, 46, a form coal miner, was arrested by Mr. cow police on Feb. 7, transferr Donbass in southern Rusthe next day, and placed



A worker goes through guarded files at U.S. State Department facility in Berli

on teachers, doctors, policemen and others in special classifica-

There are records of about 600,000 SS officers and enlisted men and women. Some are singed from attempts at burning. Nearby are files of 250,000 SS members who had to prove there were no Jews in their lineage so they could marry and have children Another room holds 1.5 million files of correspondence among party officials, some of it over the center from the And on red-trimmed Nazi stationery. A force of 300 persons used to work at sorting the files. The job is still not finished, Maj. Simon said, but the staff is down to 34 and he is the only American. The center handles 3,000 to 4,000 information requests a month, Maj. Simon said that 70 per cent come from West Ger-

man officials The State Department took

in 1952, after the files had he used for the trials of war orb inals and de-Nazification P ceedings Fenced and guarded, etands next to a park and PCA at the end of a quiet stre named Water Beetle Path, in wooded section of suburb Zehlendorf, Beneath the built ings are tunnels and unde ground chambers from which E 88 once tapped telephone line

Jury Grants \$15,000 in Laetrile Suit

By Jeff Prugh ATLANTA, Feb. 23.—A federal ny yesterday awarded an Alaam's cancer victim's family \$15,-80 in a \$66-million malpractice it against Rep. Larry Mcmaid, D-Ga, who also is a rologist, for having treated the atient with Lastrike.

The three-week trial was beeved to be the first legal chaiinge to a doctor's prescription f Lastric, the controversal caned drug extracted from apricot

Lactrie has been legalized in 4 states but not in Georgia. The gro" as a cancer treatment by ome medical authorities

Reverses Its 1977 Stand

House, Heeding Carter, Votes Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Illincis, Indiana, Louisiana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas and Washington.

By Paul Houston

 $ps \theta_i$ WASHINGTON, Feb 23.-If Inder heavy administration lob-lying, the House reversed itself restorday and killed the program mental appropriations bill, to ('(()) o continue, over a short term, he construction of the B-1 By a vote of 234 to 182, the

Touse agreed with a Senate deci-tion to cancel a \$462-million appropriation made in 1976 for the construction of the fifth and arth B-1 aircraft. In December, the House voted

o reject the Senate position, 191 The House vote yesterday neans that B-1 production will alt after completion of the

ourth plane, now under construcion at Rockwell International in Rockwell, the B-1's prime con-

ractor, will have to lay off 750 mployees "in the very near uture" and more than 2,000 by he end of the year, C. E. Blalock, , company vice-president, said. Te added that an additional 2,000 mployees will face layoffs next ear "unless we get new business.

The jury awarded the family \$15,000 for medical expenses, but dealined to award punitive damages. Dr. McDonald said that he had no comment and would appeal the verdict. His attorney said that the verdict constituted a finding of "negligence" by the congressman in a narrow legal sense, but added: "If you're go-ing to lese, it certainly beats the

'Justice Falis'

"Justice was not done," said Ruth Scott, the widow of John Scott, who died of cancer in 1974. Her attorney said that the pa-tient's life was shortened because Dr. McDonald used Lactrile instead of other treatments.

The House action, a long-sought

victory for President Carter, also

which the B-1 issue had been

attached as a rider, will be signed

Congress seemingly ended the

B-1 program last year when it voted to go along with Mr. Car-

the fiscal 1978 defense appro-

ter's request to remove from priations bill \$1.4 billion autho-

rized for the building of the 7th

But one more action was nec-

B-1 supporters argued that the

it in the Strategic Arms Limita-

through the 11th B-1 aircraft.

means that a \$7.8-billion supple-

posed by the Food and Drug Administration and the American Cancer Society.

Interstate shipment of the drug is filegal but 14 states permit doc-tors to prescribe it. They are:

Dootors Memorial Hospital of Atlanta was cleared of liability

A spokesman for the American

Medical Association said that he

believed the verdict would have

some national significance. 'It

might we'l have an inhibiting ef-

fest co ecme physicians," Richard Krauce, an AMA lawyer said, "It

also could have an effect on users

of Lastetle. They could agree ate

with a family which now has

sued a physician and has been

succenful in at least claiming

Lactrice has been strongly op-

by the jurces.

come damages."

The trial also had political overtones. Dr. McDonaid, a practicing urologist in Marietta, Ga., until he was elected to Congress in 1974, is a member of the ultra-conservative John Birch Society, a leading advocate of Lastrile as cancer therapy. Mr. Scott, the patient, also was a Birch Society member. During the trial, Dr. McDonald was censured by the Democratic committee of ponthwest Georgie's 7th District, which he represents, "for his outrageous and unconstructive conduct . . . and, most of all, for the dishoncrable and despicable act of calling himself a Democrat." Dr. McDonald replied that the committee's action was "illegal," but he said that it may help his re-election campaign this year.

essary to scrap the program: canceling the \$462 million pre-viously appropriated for planes No. 5 and 6. The trial was sometimes bizarre and theatrical. The plaintiff's attorney dared Dr. Mc-Denald to eat 50 of 100 apricot planes should be built to keep the Rockwell production team toge-ther in the event that the Cruise kernels they had brought into the courtroom. Dr. McDonald missile-proposed as a substitute refused, agreeing to take injec-tions of Lactrile, instead, to show for the B-1-did not work or had severe limitations placed on that it is harmiess. But that offer was not pursued.

tion Talks with the Russians @ Los Angeles Times,

BEETLE METAMORPHOSIS—Dave Famb rough of Reno, Nev., has built this spider out of a Volkswagen and pipes. His dream: to make a centipede from a boxcar.

News Analysis

Racial Issue May Be Key in Next U.K. Election

By R. W. Apple Jr.

LONDON, Feb. 23 (NYT).-The recial tensions that have been developing in Britain for more than a decade have suddenly been thrust into the center of national political dialogue, and they could conceivably decide who wins the next general elec-

Race has been an everyday topic for years in pubs, in homes and on the outer fringes of politics. But it was Margaret Phatcher, the Conservative party leader, who made it the subject of widespread partisan controver-sy. In a television interview three weeks ago, Mrs. Thatcher said that many Britons feared that they would be "swamped by people of a different culture" and called for an "end to immigra-

Since then, racial issues have seldom been off the front pages of the London newspapers. The opposition leader has been at-tacked by Prime Minister James Callaghan, defended by her colleagues in the shadow cabinet, criticized by her predecessor, Edward Heath, and ridiculed by Enoch Powell, the former Tory who made his reputation through his bitter denunciations of immigration policies.

migration policies.

The controversy erupted just as Britain's rapidly improving economy had wiped out a big Tory lead in the public-opinion polis and lifted the Labor party into a dead heat with the Conservatives. That fact led some political expressions to suggest that ical commentators to suggest that Mrs. Thatcher, desperate, had grasped at the most emotional issue she could find in the hope

'Absolutely Absurd'

She hotly denied that suggestion, arguing that it was "absolutely absurd" for political leaders not to discuss matters that worried voters. Her critics in the press and in the House of Commons conceded the point but complained about her use of "codewords" such as "swamped" and the imprecision of her pro-

Whatever Mrs. Thatcher's motivation, her statement-which was accompanied by a toughty worded front-page editorial in the Conservative Monthly News-produced an immediate political

A survey by national opinion polls showed the Tories with an 11-point lead over Labor, 60 per cent to 39. Just before Mrs. Thatcher's television comments Labor had led by two points in a poll by the same organization. A Gallup poll suggested the depth of feeling on the subject: per cent of those interviewed said they considered immigrants a very serious social problem, 46 per cent said race relations were worsening, and 49 per cent said Britain should offer cash to immigrants who would return home.

With a general election due either this fall or next spring, the figures worry Mr. Callaghan and his strategists. They fear that white Labor party support-ers in the working-class subsets of big industrial cities, where many nonwhites have congregated may vote their racial fears rather than their pockethooks. Early Indicator

An early indicator may be pro-vided on March 2 by the by-election in Efford North, a bluecollar constituency in mortheast London with a large number of nonwhites living on its periphery. African, Asian and West In-

dian immigrants and their descendants account for only about

The rise of the neo-fascist National Front—whose deputy lead-er, Martin Webster, says, "We don't think there is anything wrong with being a racist organization"—is another symptom of racial unrest. Front rallies are often marred by violence, most recently last Saturday, when 25 policemen were intured and 30 persons were arrested in brawling between Front supporters and opponents in Birmingham

So far, the Front has not any seats in the Commons. But it pushed the Liberals into fourth place in a recent by-election, and in London local elections last May It polled about 120,000 Had parliamentary seats been at stake, the Front would have won two.

Legacy of Past

The controversy over immigration is a legacy of Britain's im-perial past. Britain has 950 mil-lion subjects across the globe in countries it once ruled. Most of them are also citizens of the countries in which they reside-Canadians, Australians, Kenyans, Jamaicans, and so on, If they live here, they are entitled to vote in British elections.

But there is no clear legal definition of a British citizen. And not all British subjects have an automatic right to enter this country and become residents of it. The 2.6 million subjects in Hong Kong, for example, can come here only under a strict quota.

fice, 54,600 nonwhite immigrants were permitted to settle in Britwhich detailed figures are available. Of these, 11,700 were holders of United Kingdom as coposed to British-passports Most wera East African Asians, driven out of Uganda and admitted under a voucher system, along with limited numbers of dependents.

There were two other large groups: 36,900 spouses and other dependents of persons already resident in Britain, and 5,800 persons allowed to remain under a Tory-sponsored amnesty for those resident here for five years after Jan. 1, 1973, even though they illegally overstayed their original permission to enter the country

Rebuttal

Mr. Callaghan told the Commons in his rebuttal to Mrs. Thatcher that the total number permitted to settle last year was

In her television interview Mrs. Thatcher asserted that the immigrant population of Britain would rise under present law to 4 million. But that figure has been challenged by William Whitelaw, the snadow home secretary, who once said that his party was "hopeless on race questions," and by prominent demographers.

Working with Prof. William Brass, professor of population studies at the University of London Peter Kellner, a statistical expert at the Sunday Times, calculated that the country's nonwhite population would reach 3.3 million by the end of the cen-tury, then level off at roughly 8 per cent of the total population.

The reasons are the expiration of the amnesty, the depletion of the pool of United Kingdom passport holders, the eventual ending of dependent arrivals and the expected decline in the immigrant birthrate. As imm'grants adopt Western European mores, they tend to have smaller fami-

Among West Indians, who preceded Asians to Britain, the average number of children fell from four in 1971 to two in 1976, and during the same period the number of incoming dependents dropped so sharply that more West Indians left the country than arrived here. The game pattern is expected in coming denades among the Asiene.

2 Nuns Kidnapped

MANILA, Feb. 23 (UPI) .-

two nuns were kidnapped yesterday on the island of Mindanao by rebels fighting for independence for the southern Philippine **Nearly One-Third**

Califano Cites Growing Slice Of U.S. Budget Spent on Aged

By Spencer Rich

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (WP). -Nearly a third of the \$500billion U.S. budget now goes to the elderly and their dependents. Secretary of Health, Education and Weifare Joseph Califano jr. told the House Budget Committee yesterday.

"There has been a tremendous 'graying' of the federal hudget over the past 10 years," said Mr. Califano, declaring that the percentage of the U.S. budget spent on the elderly has risen from about 21.5 per cent in 1969

to about 30.5 per cent in 1979. He added that if the same trends continue over the next decade, by 1989 about 45 per cent of the federal budget will go to

Growing Number of Aged Mr. Califano said that the nising proportion of the federal budget spent on the aged reflects the growing number of aged in the population.

Citing figures developed by the Nettional Journal from statistics supplied by his department. Mr. Califano said HEW is now putting \$90 billion a year into Social Security payments for the aged and dependents, about \$35 billion into Medicare and Medicaid payments for the elderly and about \$2 hillion more into welfare and special programs fon the aging. Aides said that nearly \$26 billion is additionally paid by other federal agencies in civil service, railroad and military pensions—for a total of about \$152 billion of the overall \$500-billion federal bud-

In some cases, these figures include persons eligible for retirement before age 62, Citing a program that is available to all low-income persons but where the elderly are in-

creasingly taking a larger share, Mr. Califano said the Medicald program now spends half its

Abducted Belgian Freed for Ransom

ANTWERP, Peb. 23 (UPI).-Tha Jewish community in Antwerp paid a 16-million-Belgian-franc (\$500,000) ransom in diamonds to an international gang for the release of a diamond dealer's janitor who was abducted almost six weeks ago, police sald yester-

François Apers, 42, was released last night near Brussels after the ransom had been paid Monday. Meanwhile, police combed Antwerp, Brussels and Ghent, arresting 10 persons suspected of hav-

ing links with the kidnappers, officials said. The gang is believed to include Belgian, Dutch, French, Spanish and Latin American members, they said.

N.Y. Governor Orders Return Of Miss Little

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 23 (NYT). -Citing his "constitutional obli-gation," Gov. Hugh Carey ordered yesterday that Joan Little, 24, be returned to North Carolina where she fled from prison last

Gov. Carey's order is subject to appeal, and Miss Little's lawyers immediately sald they would do so. But Gov. Carey's decision was a major setback in the fugitive's attempt to avoid extradition. since the legal grounds for blocking her return to North Carolina

are extremely narrow. Miss Little, who became a national figure during her 1975 trial for the murder of a jailer wbo she said tried to rape her, has ben free on \$51,000 bail following her capture in Brooklyn last December, but whether her bail will be continued is uncertain. She is cheduled to appear in court Thursday to begin her legal chal-

lenge of the governor's order. Miss Little said she fled the North Carolina prison because she had been singled out for

Madrid Banker's Son Foils a Kidnapping

MADRID, Feb. 23 (UPI).— Four gummen bungled an attempt to kidnap a prominent banker's son today when they blocked his car with their own within 25 yards of the headquarters of Spain's military command. The intended victim, Ildefonso

Fierro, backe up his car and escaped into the entry of the command center in midtown Madrid. His pursuers sped away. Mr. Flerro, about 30, is the eldest son of Alfonso Fierro, cnetime president of the Iberica Bank and vice-president of the Central Bank since the recent merger of the two.

including treatment of many diseases characteristic of aging. HEW figures presented by Mr. Califano reflect the nising for Health, Education and Welfare programs for all ages. In

1964, HEW outlays totaled \$22.2 billion, or 18 percent of the federal budget. Outlays in 1979 are estimated at \$181.5 billion nearly nine times the earlier fig-They now are 36 percent of the federal hudget.

Mr. Califano said that mest

people think of his department, which handles much of the programs for the elderly, as an agency that transfers money from the well-to-do to the poor. But another way to view it, he said, is as a giant mechanism for "distributing money generationally"-from young and middie-aged taxpayers to the elderly

A Chicago Paper, The Daily News, To Fold March 4

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (UPL),-The Chicago Daily News, the city's last surviving afterucen newspaper, will cross publication on March 4 after more than 102 years of operation. The paper has won 15 Pulliner Frizes. The Field Enterprises Inc

board of directors, in a bric: announcement yesterday, said the decision to close the newspaper was made with deep regret." paper has 925 employees and a circulation of 329,000.

Publisher Marshall Field told the Daily News staff on Feb. 3 that the board had voted to "contemplate" folding the paner on March 4 unless some way cculd be found to solve its financial problems. He said the Daily News had lost \$21.7 million since 1974 and this year was expected to lose \$11 million.

A Field executive said esme staff members would work on its sister paper, the Chicago Sun-Times. He said the Sun-Times's editorial staff will be increased from its level of about 215 to about 260 or 280. But he gaid the figures are not final and the organization does not know yet exactly how many Dally News employees will lose their jobs. The demise of the Daily News leaves Chicago with cally two newspapers, the Tribune and the Sun-Times.

U.S. Escapee Caught While Lighting Up

(UPI .- An escaped convict was caught yesterday after he put his pistol on a car seat while lighting a cigarette and the hostage he had held for 30 hours grabbed the gun.

The hostage, Robert Herrman. 38. apparently was unharmed. He had been taken hostage, along with his two young children, following a Tuesday afternoon bank robbery in Richmond, Ind. Police said the robbery was committed by Byron Ball, 40, the escaped convict, who obducted the

Hotel of Stars

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C Los Anucles Times. In U.S. Probe of 1976 Bombing

Chile Junta Linked to Murder of Ex-Envoy

By Timothy S. Robinson WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (WP) -The U.S. government has offi-ially asked Chile to produce for uestioning two members of its allitary—also believed to be ecret police agents-who have een linked by U.S. investigators the car-bombing murder here - rlando Leteller,

The extraordinary disclosure esterday was seen by diplomatic nd legal sources as an indication hat the U.S. government, whose avestigation has so far been righly secret, now wants to bring ablic pressure against the Chilan government to force it to

This is obviously a situation

there other diplomatic and invesigative channels were thoroughly stilized before taking this route of public disclosure," a person iliar with the 17-month-old nvestigation said. "We want these nen produced and these questions unswered and we are awara of the nossible diplomatic ramifications." According to documents filed esterday, the two military men matered the United States a nonth before the murder of Mr.

Va. Aide Reports Activist's Wound Was Self-Inflicted

etelier and an aide at the In-

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., Feb. 23 (UPI).—A racial slur cut across the stomach of civil rights actività Richard Lapchick was "definitely self-inflicted," a state nouscai examiner said yesterday. "The description he [Lapchick] there of the assault is totally inconsistent with the injuries,"
and Dr. Faruk Presswala, chief
roline medical examiner for Tidewater.

political science professor at Wingiois Wesleyan College, had took poine that two masked men affacked him at his office last Tuesday, best him unconscious, called him a "nieger-lover," and integer; across his stomach with

Mr. Lopebick, an associate

Mr. Lenchick has cited "moral asons" for refusing to take a lie-detector test.

The sileged assault has had also publicity and prompted a UN committee to issue a statecontemning it.

France Denies Report Of Baron's Ransom

FARIS, Feb. 23 (Reuters).—The hat it knew nothing about a nultimilion-dollar ransom paynent by the family of Baron Edouard-Jean Empain who was cidnapped outside his Paris home a month ago today.

Reports quoted by a radio staion said that the abductors of he Belgian industrialist had rexived a ransom of between 80 nillion and 100 million francs :516 million and \$20 million). An interior efinistry spokesman said, 'To my knowledge, there have seen no new developments."



Orlando Letelier

stitute for Policy Studies, Ronni Moffitt, whose car was blown up by a bomb as they drove to work. Both died minutes after

the explosion. Court Document

"At least one of these [military] men met with one of the persons believed to be responsible for these murders," according to an official request for international judicial seistance" document filed in count Diplomatic and legal sources said the delicately worded "request" could be read as an in-dication that the investigators believe persons high in the Chilean government had advance knowledge of Mr. Letelier's assassina-

The document did not identify the persons believed to have carnied out the bombing, but informed sources previously have identified them as anti-Castro Cubens who were ecting under the direction of DINA, the Chilean secret

Although previously published reports have indicated that DINA agents were the prima suspects behind the bombing, yesterday'a document was the first public acknowledgment that the investigation had focused on personnel of the Chilean government.

Specifically, the U.S. government is requesting that a Chilean court question the two military men there in the presence of Eugene Propper, a prosecutor with the Major Crimes Division of tha U.S. attorney's office; who has been coordinating the investiga-"It is believed that these men have knowledge and information concerning these murders, ' the document said.

Fake Papers

According to the court record, the two Chileans obtained visas to enter the United States early in the summer of 1976 by using fraudulent documentation from a country other than Chile. When the United States found on Aug. 9, 1976, that the visas were fake, it invalidated them, the document

When the men returned to the

U.S. Air Museum Burns SAN DIEGO, Feb. 23 (UPI) .--Fire destroyed the approxpace museum in Balboa Park last night and 50 historic aircraft, many of them irreplaceable. No estimale was available on the value of the exhibits.

17 with official Chilean passports, they were issued multiple entry visas into the United States for

a six-month period. The two men were identified as Juan Williams Rose, 28, and Ale-jandro Romeral Jara, 26, both of

elor of the Chilean Embassy government has offered its full cooperation."

The investigation with some help from the CIA in foreign countries has relied heavily on FBI informants in Cuban communities in the United States, sources have said. But these informants refuse to appear before

The Common Market Executive proposed to spend about \$144 million a year for three years on the coal subsidy which, said Guido Brunner, the commissioner in charge of energy, would increase sales of Common Market coal mostly from Britain and

West Germany. It also proposed to discourage government aid for new oil re-fineries, he said. But, in reference to British plans to increase facilities for handling North Sea oli, Mr. Brunner said he was no intention of interfering with

board.

he said.

Amenabar Tomas, ministersaid yesterday: "The Chilean The murders have provoked a

thorough federal investigation in-to the network of Latin American conflict, including alleged terrorist activities of anti-Castro Cubans in the United States.

a grand jury or publicly testify because they are afraid of violent

Sought by EEC BRUSSELS, Feb. 23 (AP).— The Common Market today proposed to subsidize the sale of

retaliation, sources said. Subsidy on Coal, **Fewer Oil Plants**

European coal for power stations and to reduce Western Europe'e

oli refining capacity.

plans already on the drawing The coal and oil plans will go before the nine Common Market governments at a meeting in

Bruscels on March 21. British Regulars Are No Match For Women on Military Course

LONDON, Feb. 23 (UPI).—Stand to attention, you men in Six Platon—your sergeant wishes to address you.

About how you lost the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers annual march-shoot contest over the assault course at Aborfield Barracks to a team of civilians-half of them

from the camp'a typing pool. Five months of training paid off as the team of women scaled walls nine feet high, leaped across water jumps on the 3 1/2-mile run and excelled on the firing range with submachine guns to beat the men of Six Platcon by 50 points. It was, as their trainer, Capt. Richard Crowson, said, "nothing short of a damned good show."

"No allowances were made for the fact they are women

A member of the winning team, Lesley Scutton, 27, said,

and it was a full military course that the regular soldiers use."

"The men were expecting us to make a mess of it, but we

surprised them. Firing the machine gun was the easiest Six Platoon spokesmen were unavailable for comment. An officer said, "I'm sure they must be extremely embarrassed. I have no doubt their sergeant will be having a word with



3.4 per cent of Britain's population of 56 million, and more than a third of them were born here. se of a series of restrictive regulations, immigration has ectually declined in recent years,

Nonetheless, amny white Britons believe that nonwhites, who are known as "coloreds" here, aten not only their jobs but what Mrs. Thatcher called "the particular British character." Some were privately pleased last month when a high-court lurige ruled that there was nothing inherently unlawful in the public use of the physics "niggers, wegs

and coons." Large numbers of nonwhites, particularly those from the Indian subcontinent, are willing to work long hours for low pay, to the irritation of white working men. Asians operate almost every grocery store and newsstand in London that is open late at night and on Sundays, and some are beginning to prosper from their

Younger blacks, on the other hand, have been less willing to take menial jobs. Many are unemployed and some have turned to crime. According to the metrepolitan police, the arrest rate among black youths is three times as high as it is among white

Little Success Blacks and Asians have had little success in penetrating the middle and upper echelons of business, politics, the professions and education. Only three nonwhites have ever sat in the House of Commons, and only one since World War I—Shapurji Saklatvala, who was a Communist member from south London during the 1920s.

These who have made a name for themselves are sometimes sublected to abuse. For example, Vivian Anderson, a star fullback for the Nottingham Forest socce team, was the target of racial epithets during a game against the Queen's Park Rangers in London on Saturday.

"People are no longer ashamed

of being bigots," said Lord Pitt, a physician and politician, born in the West Indies, who is Brit-am's only black peer. Ten years ago, they would say, 'Sorry, no colored.' Today they don't even bother to say 'Sorry.' Racial violence has become commonplace. Last August, more than 250 people were injured dur-

ing a carnival in London's multi-

racial Notting Hill district. Last month, 200 unemployed West In-

dian youths clashed with white

youths and the police in the March by Front

Banned in U.K. LCNDON, Feb. 23 (Reuters).-An election merch planned by the neo-fascist National Front party for Saturday has been banned for security reasons, Scotland Yard

The march was scheduled to

take place in liford, a London

suburb with a large Jewish community, where a by-election is to be held next week. Leftist groups had called for a counter - demonstration to the march and it was feared that the confrontation between right and left could lead to violence. About 110 people were injured following

U.S. Nuclear Blast YUCCA FLAT, Nev., Feb. 23 (UPI).—U.S. scientists trigger≈i a nuclear weapon 2,160 feet underground today which spawned earth tremors felt by residents

in Las Vegas, 90 miles away.

By Filipino Rebels

Moslem rebels in the southern a National Front march in another London suburb last Au-Philippines kidnapped two Filipino Franciscan nuns and demanded a ransom of 200,000 pesos labout \$30,0001, a government spokesman sald yesterday. The spokesman said that the

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Scotland Forever!

In a time of the breaking, of nations when all manner of separatist movements are at work in almost every country. the British Hoose of Commons prefers to bend rather than break. The Labor party program to provide a measure of autonomy for Scotland and Wales was moderate enough to begin with and has been further moderated in the House of Commons. Moreover, now that it has passed the House it must still go before the Lords, who cannot stop it but might slow it down, and then to a referendum of the Scots.

Nevertheless, the bill that has passed does enable Scotland to manage a good many of its own affairs, even if it will not have the power to tax itself for those purposes but must operate within money grants from Westminster. And this whittling down of overall national administration is one of the practical goals of modern separatism.

Overconcentration of power in national capitals does have ill effects. The recurrent cry for greater state authority in the United States, complaints about the economic prohiems that Moscow often visits on the Soviet Union, attacks on French hirresucracy-all these are instances of frictions within nations where the whole assumes responsibilitles that the parts might discharge more effectively, and certainly with closer relation to the affected citizenry.

But separatism is often divorced from practicality and derives its strength from sheer emotionalism. In Quehec much of the sense that the French in Canada have lost plify them is to invite disaster.

dignity since Montcalm lost his battle on the Plains of Abraham, And While much of this can be attributed to the choice of the French-speaking population, until recently. of a semi-feudal kind of agricultural life. and while it ignores the prominence many francophones have won in Canadian national politics, there is a basis for such a reaction. A sufficient basis, in any case, to make the autonomy all Canadian provinces enjoy-which is very great-not enough to satisfy many of Canada's francophones.

This, however, is hardly the case in Scotland, where a cultural tradition, worldrenowned in letters, in tartans and in whisky, gives a Scot a national consciousness that can be as well expressed in sharing the Union Jack with England's St. George's cross as in allowing St. Andrew's cross to fly alone on its yellow background. It is iong since an Englishman of Samuel Johnson's stature could jest about the Scotsand, after all, the union really began when a Scottish king came down to London to rule both lands. "Scotland Forever" is a fact as well as a siogan.

This could be more important to the Scottish personality than whatever limits may be imposed on Scottish autonomy. It may not enswer such questions as who is to profit by oil in the North Sea or shipbuilding on the Clyde, or who profited by the poverty of the Highlands and the isles. But these issues are as typical of the complexities of nationalism as the fate of francophones outforce behind René Levesque stems from a side Quebec in Canada. To attempt to sim-

The High Cost of Quiet

International Opinion

According to the airline industry, the cost of compliance with the 1985 federal noise standards will be \$5 hillion to \$8 billion, The airlines, understandably, are worried about it. Given their other capital needs in the next decade and their unstable profits, they aren't sure they can raise all the money they will need. But that, it seems to us, is an insufficient reason for Congress to create a unique tax fund that would pay part of the bill.

The idea, now getting serious consideration on Capitol Hill, is that part of the money raised by the taxes on air tickets and cargo should be handed to the airlines to buy new, quieter engines for old airplanes. It is a nice idea—if you happen to own an airline. Ticket prices won't go up. The money you get from the Treasury won't be taxable. And maybe as much as a quarter of the costs imposed by those new noise standards would be met painlessly. It is also a nice idea for the politicians who feel the pressure to help industry meet new federa standards; the subsidy will be almost hidden. Thus, the idea was endorsed along the way by both the Ford and Carter administrations, as well as the airline industry, and approved by a subcommittee of the House. There is even an indication that enactment into law of the proposal is the key to prying an airline deregulation bill out of the House. This is something the Carter administration fervently wants.

Nevertheless, the idea is a had one. It

The argument between the Americans and

the West Germans over the decline in the

dollar and the slowness of the West Ger-

man growth rate... threatens to do a great

deal of damage both to political relations

between the two governments and to the

The West German case is that It is pur-

suing a courageously expansionist policy,

hot the policy is being threatened by the

collapse of the U.S. dollar. They argue that

the United States cannot reduce its oil defi-

cit in the short term so the Americans try

to improve their trade balance by exporting

more to West Germany and Japan, or by

exporting to third countries at their ex-

pense. Hence the calls for faster West Ger-

man and Japanese growth, and for the

The Americans argue that their current

account deficit, the main cause of the dol-

lar's decline, is partly the result of the

difference between U.S. and foreign growth

rates and the deficit might be lower if there

were full employment in major industrial

countries... While this fruitless argument

gces cn, the world recovery peters out and

unemployment in Europe threatens to rise

for yet another year... The United States

should accept the need to borrow formally

to finance its deficit. . . and adopt an effec-

tive energy policy as soon as possible. The

West Germans should set themselves a

appreciation of the mark and yen...

economies of the rest of the world.

Dollar Decline and Bonn

would set a precedent for using federal taxes to raise money to help industry comply with federal laws. If a federal tax on airline tickets is to be used to help the airlines with their noise problem, why not one on utility bills to help the power companies with their smoke problems? Or one en gasoline to help automobile owners refit old cars to eliminate exhaust emissions? The possibilities are endless.

There are already enough well-established ways for government to help industries and individuals in need of special aid without creating a new one. If the airlines really must have the \$1.25 billion this proposal would give them over the next five years, Congress can provide it through direct appropriationa That would be the straightforward way to do it. But since the central part of the proposal is a finding that the airport trust fund doesn't need all the revenue raised by the 8-per-cent tax on tickets and the 5-per-cent tax on cargo, a better The airlines could then raise their base fares by the same amount without increasing ticket prices. That would raise the same amount of money for paying the cost of quiet. The distribution of it among airlines wouldn't be the same, but that is the probblem of individual airlines. It is a lesser problem than the one posed by creating a new mechanism for using federal taxes to help private industry.

target of running a current account deficit

The neutron bomb is a very unpleasant

weapon indeed . . . It kills and maims by

radiation, which means that people between

about 500 and 1.000 meters from its ex-

plosion die very slowly, while those farther

away are liable to be permanently damaged

in a number of nasty ways. On a hattlefield

it could leave soldiers with damaged brains

still physically able to operate weapons he-

The one aspect that should not be con-

sidered or at any rate not taken at its face

value, is the Soviet campaign that has been

mounted against the weapon. This campaign

has been carefully orchestrated to play upon

the sensibilities of the West. Mr. Brezhnev

and his colleagues have tried to take out

a moral copyright on the issue, presenting

themselves as profoundly concerned about

saving humanity and peace from this new

threat from the United States... The fact

standing in this issue at all. They are busily

deploying SS-20 missiles, each with three

independent warheads aimed at Western

Europe. These would do far more damage

and kill far more people than an equivalent

deployment of neutron warheads. The Rus-

sians are also preparing for chemical and

germ warfare which is in no way less hor-

-From the Times (London).

rifying or more moral than radiation.

is that the Russians can claim no moral .

Some Horrifying Weapons

-From the Guardion (London).

by the end of this year.

fore dying ...

THE WASHINGTON POST.

Palestinians: Looking at Reality

'Pll Keep Cuba Stable While You Stabilize Africa.'

By Anthony Lewis hand of the few radicals who still

maintain that the 1967 lines are

not enough for a Palestinian

Dr. Hatem Abu Ghazaleh, a

Council, put the feeling himtly.

"We think from month to month they will withdraw," he said.

"Now we know they won't, Sadat's

visit unified us. Those who

thought there will be peace now

A last point that comes through

clearly in the articles is the

breadth of support among Pales-

tinians for the PLO: In the West

Bank, "scores of people interviewed said the PLO was the only

voice that represented them."

People differ on the leadership

but the correspondents found, see

"the organization itself as the

embodiment of Palestinian iden-

that the stakes are enormously

high in the next few weeks and

months. If diplomacy falls now,

the situation will not just go back

should abandon the PLO.

ROSTON-In the folklere of journalism scoops are over-rated. It is entertaining to steal a beat on a story that is about to break snyway, but "The Front Page" cannot justify the great freedom of the U.S. press. What does is the uncovering of con-cealed official business or-less romantic but just as importantthe exploration of open but unrecognized social or political conditions. We all have partial vision, and it is one function of

the press to make us see. A good example of the press to that last role was a series of articles this week in The New York Times: a study of the Palestinians. Correspondents around the Middle East brought convincing detail and breadths of perception to a subject on which most of us have blinkered vision.

Palestinians make us, typically, think of terrorists. But there is "another reality," the correspondents said: "The reality of a striving middle class in exilc, with the highest levels of literacy and academic achievement in the Arab world," as well as a hardworking proletariat.

Some Still Dream

What they almost all have in common is a desire for a place they can call their own; a homeland. Some still dream of displacing Israel. But most, the correspondents found, have come to eccept "the idea of a miniature Palestine that would be built on the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip." In short, most Palestinians envisage a state of their own coexisting with Israel.

A West Bank lawyer who negotiated with Israel 30 years ago, Aziz Shehade, is quoted as saying: "There was a time, after the war in '67, when I called for a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza and I was called a traitor. Now easily 80 per cent of the people support it."

The same is true of the Palestine Liberation Organization's leadership, the correspondents said: There is a consensus for the mini-state. If it materialized even some extremists would accept it and turn to ordinary politics. But the consensus is unstable. It depends on the hope of getting some sort of homeland in a peaceful settlement with Is-

And here the correspondents found a paradoxical danger arising from President Sadat's peace indistive. It came at a time of growing strength, among Palestinians, for the moderate view that reasonable compromise with Israel is possible. But as the initiative falters, support for extremism grows.

Moderates Undercut An article written from Ramallah in the West Bank said: "For the moment, what is perceived by West Bank residents as intransigence on the part of the Begin government has undercut the moderates and strengthened the

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to where it was before the Sadat visit to Jerusalem. The very idea of negotiation will have lost

member of the Nablus Municipal where their interest lay.

Rashid Khalidy, a Palestinian who teaches at the American University in Betrut and also works for the PLO, told The Times correspondents that Israel "could neutralise Palestinian irredentism just by giving back the West that view, but surely the aim is to give the Palestinians some status that they can be for.

tity and nationalism." It is a collection of many groups and in-terests, and its strength lies in Finally, the series of articles "its amorphousness." People bristle when it is suggested that they What does all this tell us about the hope of peace in the Middle East? It tells us first, I think,

Second, there is an urgent need to deal with the moderates. The Palestinians need a stake in peace. Begin really recognized the principle when he proposed "self-rule" for the West Bank and Gaza, but that did not go far enough to change the Palestinians' sense of

tells us that there are Palestinians -human beings, caught in a disspers of their own, suffering human emotions that anyone should be able to understand, feeling a national identity. That may sound obvious. But there evidently are Americans who believe, as one wrote me a while ago: "The so-called Palestinians do not exist."

Can the French Left Govern Together?

By Norman Jacobs

I the last French legislative elections, held in 1973. François Mitterrand paid a visit to the United States. In the discussion period that followed a speech he gave ou French politics to a New York audience, I asked whether the Socialists could work with the Communists to govern France if the Union of the Left, then campaigning on the 1972 version of the Common Program, won the elections. Mitterrand replied with some acerbity that he had been repeatedly asked that question during his trip to the United States; and that while he was touched by the concern Americans showed over the state of Socialist-Communist relations, they might more appropriately worry about strains in the relations between their own president and the Congress.

Mitterrand's reply was, as a number of those in the audience remarked to me later, sharp and deliberately unresponsive. The puestion I had put was, after all, legitimate and relevant. It is even more relevant today with the opinion polls showing the Union of the Left leading in the forthcoming French legislative elections. For if it should win, unless Communists and Socialists can pull together in a Union of the Left government, their exercise of power will be brief.

From the Top

What, then, is the likelihood that Socialists and Communists can govern France together? The evidence suggests three possible

First, there is Communist doctrine, which views the party. Organized according to the principle of "democratic" centralism—that tightly controlled from the top—as the key to the ultimate triumph of Communism. The only genuine party of the work-ing class, according to this doctrine, is the Communist party: It embodies the hopes and aspirations of the proletariat and repts the wave of the future. It is this messianic view of the party's role which endows Communist leaders with a sense of the rectitude and mission that justifies the tactics the party employs to dominate, swallow up or destroy other organizations with which it associates or cooperates for one reason or another. Nothing better illuminates the cynieism with which Communists traditionally regarded the nature of a cooperative endeavor with non-Communists than Lenin's words, uttered in 1921, urging British Communists to support the leaders of the British Labor party "as a rope supports a hang-

Suspicion

Second, there is the evidence based on the record. The French have coexisted for nearly six decades. For much, if not most, of that period, their coexistence has been marked by mutual sus-picion, fension, hostility and conflict. At times, the Communists have viewed the Socialists as their most deadly foe-as much more dangerous than the hourgeois, ostensibly the common of both. During the socalled Third Period (1928-1934)

munist propaganda described

PARIS.—Some months before the French socialists as some leader of Prench Communism for nearly 40 years, once describer Léon Blum as "a repulsive feptile, a jackal, a lackey of Londor bankers, a stool pigeon and a mad warmonger." For his par-Blum deplored what he described as the systematic offorts of the French Communist party to in still in the working class "duplie ity . . . hatred, systematic calumny" toward its opponents; are citing the words of Jules Guesde one of the founders of French so cialism, be asked: "How will pe construct a new society if when you come to power you have ou rupted the human materials [re quired to build it?"

Finally, consider the implica-

Communist behavio

since the breakdowo in Septem ber of negotiations among th parties of the left over the up dating of the Common Program For years now, French Comm nism has been undergoing a fac: lifting. And today's Communist the "new Communists." as th title of a recent French book call them, claim total independence of Moscow and profess acceptance of the democratic rules of th game in their competition wit other parties for power and infly ence. But the behavior of th party since the breakup of negr tiations over the Common Pro gram suggests that so far as their relations with the Socialists ar concerned there is little differenc between the old Communists an the oew. Since last September the Communists have been our ducting a campaign of "system atic calumny'-to cite Blum phrase-in order to discredit the Socialist partners in the Unio of the Left. Daily, in the mediat their disposal, they have a cused the Socialists of abandonia the Common Program. of movie to the right and of favoring a austerity program to cope wit current French economic difficu

Little Choice

None of these accusations h any truth in them. And if I be lieve the center-right majorn now in power, there is little choose from between Sociali and Communist versions of the Common Program. Both ve. sions, it contends, will lead economic chaos. The only mi resolved matter is which versit will do the most damage quicket

The irony of Communist mer dacity regarding the Sociali program is that as the campals has developed the Communis have been attacking the Socie ists much more flercely than t class enemy on the center-right Shades of the past! The Socie ists can be forgiven if they as With Communists for allies, wineeds enemies?

All this points to the fact th the partisans of the Union themselves if they think Socialis and Communists could coopera amicably and effectively for at significant period in governia Prance. It would be a mirac If they could. But there is not! ing in the nature of Communi doctrine, the record of Socialis-Communist relations, or thdevelopments of the current ele tion campaign to provide grouns , () for believing that any such min

The Last Card in Panama

By Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

WASHINGTON.—After all the the thousands of words about the Panama Canal treaties, there remains one largely unmentioned issue of potential importance both tantively and politically: a top secret U.S. communications intelligence facility in the Canal Zone. This is Galeta Island, a station at the Atlantic end of the caral manned by 50 Navy personnel and officially called a "naval group security facility." It is actually a high frequency direction finding station that is part of the top secret SOSUS network for track-

ing Soviet suhmarines.

There can be no argument that it is a high-priority, essentially irreplaceable U.S. security operation requiring renegotiation when the canal reverts to Panamanian ownership in the year 2000 under the treaties. What is not clear is the immediate fate of Galeta Island: Will there be sufficient security for the station's continued operation when Penama takes over the Canal Zone once the treaties are ratified?

Sensitivity Because of its sensitivity, this

question has not been addressed in public debate. But senior military officers who have endorsed the treaties are privately worried about the fate of the installation Consequently, Galeta Island may well be the last card played by enemies of the treaties now that

the Senate's secret session on the largely irrelevant drug issue has fizzled. They may try to amend the treaties to keep Galeta Island under effective U.S. sovereignty. Since Gen, Omar Torrijos would never accept this, the amendment becomes a final attempt to kill the treaty. For that reason, facts about the importance and posttreaty vulnerability of Galeta Island take on political importance. Actually, only two or three senators today know shout the station. Even White House sides handling the treaties are unaware of it. Galeta Island is definitely not on the Canal Zone tour given visiting senators. But Adm. James

Holloway, chief of neval operations, revealed the existence of the station in his prepared testimony for the Senate Armed Services Committee. Adm. Hollowsy was pressed for details by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N C., a foe of the tree. ties, in closed session. The admiral's replies have been kept

However, santor Pentagon offi-

cials privately reveal that Galeta Island is the southernmost station in an Atlantic radio direction. finding network. Besides its hushhush mission of tracking submarines, it takes positional bearings on surface ships and planes. It also has collected communication tions intelligence (most recently in the Peruvian-Ecuadorean border incident a year ago) and may expand such future activity.

Highest Priority

Its mission is of the highest priority, with the station perticipating in about two-thirds of all Atlantic Ocean fixes. Its unique position also makes the station important for Pacific operations, particularly in case Soviet submarines are operating in U.S. West Coast waters.

Sanitized hearing transcripts reflect this reply by Adm. Hollo-

-Letters -

Cockney

Mr. Raymond Watkinson objects (Letters, Feb. 21) that Cockney cannot be a dislest because elect proper has always some regional and historical base." He overlooks, however, that the term Cockney has been applied to East Londoners technically those born within the sound of the bells St. Mary-le-Bow churchsince the 17th century. Their language is Cockneyese, succinctly defined by Webster's New International Dictionery (Second Edition) as "Cockney dislect."

JOSEPH A. HARRISS.

way to a censored question from Sen. Helms: "My impression is we don't have any relocation plans: we would samply take a degradation in capability." When Sen. Heims asked whether relocation would be "enormously expensive," the admiral replied: "It certainly would and it could be very politically expensive because . . . we have a political quid pro quo to pay in moving one of these stations [to] foreign soil."

Assuming they mean Galeta Island, this fits information supplied by senior Pentagon officials. While it would cost only \$10 mil-tion to relocate the station, where would it go? Placing it in another Latin American country is doubt-ful politically and might not provide the correct angles for a geometric fix. Nor do warships ance planes provide an adequate technological alternative

Direction-finding stations have recently been kicked out of Karamursel, Turkey, and Udorn, Thailand, thinning down the network. U.S. intelligence recently tasked Canada out of closing its station on Bermuda. Consequently, ciosure of the Galeta station mid reflect decreased U.S. intere which could trigger a Bermin shutdown—a severe double blow t the network.

Nobody Knows

cle is possible.

Nobody knows whether Galet Island will still be needed 22 year from now when a new arrange ment with Panama would have he negotiated. The more pers nent question is whether it ca safely function in post-treal Panama, with the Canal Zon under Panamantan control (sil. "agricultural" technic reported at Old France Field 10 miles away). Top Pentage officials say that the station mi have additional guards and fenced off at the very least. Wi this be enough? They do not say At this late hour, it seems in probable that ratification will b locked by this exotic issue. Ye Galeta Island does have far mor relevance to the treaties the the peripheral drug question & human rights. It is also the bu

conceivable ourd available agains

the treaties. And for that reaso

it surely will be played.

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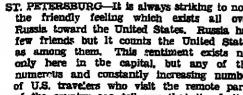
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Seventy-Five Years Ago

February 24, 1903

ST. PETERSBURG-It is always striking to note the friendly feeling which exists all over Russia toward the United States. Russia has few friends but it counts the United States as among them. This centiment exists not only here in the capital, but any of the numerous and constantly increasing number of U.S. travelers who visit the remote parts of the country cro tell you that the feeling

In the International Edition

Fifty Years Ago February 24, 1928

PARIS-Busty cooks, impeccable valets, smart chauffeurs, dainty chambermaids and buxom concierges raised a great to-do at the Bourse de Travail last night because, despite their repeated protests, they were still being called 'domestics" and "gens de maison" instead of being designated by their self-assumed title of "house employees." They also demanded better working conditions and higher pay.

British MP Marcus Lipton, Led Case Against Soviet Spy.

s Lipton, 77, a Labor party ember of Parliament, for 33 ars and one of the great charters in the House of Comsterday.

Mr. Lipton, had, been undering medical tests at Westminer Hospital after collapsing at is home Tuesday.

it was he who first named jarold (Kim) Philby as the hird man" linked to Guy Burss and Donald MacLean the priors suspected of spring for a Soviet Union and who depoten there in the 1960s, har opton's allegation against Mr. hillby was deviced at the top wel in 1956 and he was forced by withdraw it, but when Mr. hilly himself defected to the ories Union in 1963, Mr. Lipton

ras vindicated "I am feeling rather smugiy ptistict." Mr. Lipton said at the

The veteran Labor MP. who accessfully compaigned in 1972 n have the sales tax removed rom wrought from chastity belts, and announced in January that e would retire from his Lambeth entral seat in south London at he next general election, to neke way for a younger man-low there will be a special by-

inister James Callaghan's miog Labor party with 306 seats n the 635-seat Commons. The amority Laborites have a workng majority, however, with the apport of 13 Liberals. Pour seats

Mr. Lipton never held miniswariel office, preferring to remain n the backbenches, from where te dashed off 2,000 questions for he government of the day-often arbed and witty.

: "Marcus was one of the greatest characters I have ever known n politics," said William Price. arliamentary secretary to the rivy Council. 'He was one of a apidly diminishing band of great

... Mr. Linton had a deep husky olce, a mustache, and looked ke a burly Groucho Marx. A. allor's non in the northern Enland city of Sunderland, he ment to Oxford University on a cholarship, became a lawyer and ose from private to lieutenantplonel during World War II. He rst entered Parliament in 1945. Telephone tapping, prison conltions, reactionary old judges nd Britain's shums were topics e attacked with relish.

He even warned of the basard passing traffic when cows andered from their grazing land nto public highways.

Doub them with luminous aint," he advised.

Phyllis McGi

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP). hyllis McGinley, 72, whose light, itty poetry won a Pulitzer Prize ad who once complained that not reading poetry amounts to national pastime," died here Despite her complaint, Miss Mc-



Marcus Lipton

Clinley's poetry, often preaching the virtues of suburban living which she learned in Larchmont N.Y., and Weston, Conn., was read by thousands in the New Yorker, in other magazines and in volumes of collected poems, In 1961 she won the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry with a collection entitled "Times Three: Selected Verses from Three Decades," the first time a writer of light verse had been honored by the Pulitaer judges. The last of 18 published volumes, "Saint Watching," ap-

peared in 1969. She was elected a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters in 1955.

In 1975, on her 70th birthday, she composed the following verse: Seventy is wormwood, Seventy is gall, But it's better to be 78

Than not alive at all.

Paul Cardinal Yoshigoro Taguchi

TOKYO, Feb. 23 (UPI) .- Pani Cardinal Yoshigoro Taguchi, 75, Archbishop of Oseka and Japan's only Roman Catholic Cardinal, died today of a kidney aliment, a spokesman for the Osaka University hospital said.

John Alton Moaney Jr. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (UPI) John Alton Moaney jr., an orderly and valet to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower from 1942 until the former president's death in 1969; died of cancer Sunday at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Dr. Edward T. Pierce SAN PRANCISCO, Feb. 28 (UPD - Dr. Edward T. Pierce, 61, physicist and one of the world's leading authorities on atmospheric electricity, leaped to his death, from a eighth-floor hotel room yesterday, the police reported.

Allen R. Folcy

NORWICH, Vt., Feb. 23 (NYT). - Allen R. Foley, 79, a retired department chairman, teacher of history at Dartmouth College and former member of the Vermont Legislature, died on Feb. 16.

To Increase Government Power

Major Reforms Are Outlined In Swiss Draft Constitution

overnment published the draft oday of a profoundly reformed onstitution for Switzerland. The new constitution will like-/ be voted on two years from ow, but a major constitutional mendment is being offered to he voters in a referendum on

. The amendment aimed at inreasing government power over he traditionally laissez-faire ecocmy, would facilitate restrictions n nonresident funds and on resiients acquiring credit abroad. It final Bank permanent control of amimum bank reserves and of apital-market policy.

The broader draft sets various nternational precedents in contitutional jurisdiction, ranging rom a pledge to work for world esce to the obligation of the tate to "fight against any proft-making desire that could be conomically or socially harm-

It would ben censorship and apital punishment which can be

China to Reward Taiwan Defectors

EONG KONG, Feb. 23 (AP) -The Chinese Communists are thertising bounties of up to \$4 nellion in gold to Nationalist Almese pilots or captains who lefect with their jet-fighters and hips, Chinese Communist newssepers in Hong Kong reposted

initiary defectors from the main-Taiwan also offers newards to he Communist ament. Last July, a pliot received \$800,000 in Ald when he flew his MiG-19 o Talwan. The Wattonalists kaim that all previous efforts by he Communists to encourage Vationalists to defect have failed. The new Communist offer was

he first since the 1966-69 Culural Revolution. The reports are detailed information on avigational courses for pilots ind ship captains, the radio requirey the defectors should see and what they should do games of chance—fixed at 5 pieci they encounter Communist france (\$2.60) by a plebiscite blance and chips.

BERN, Feb. 23 (AP). - The imposed in times of war for right to vote seven years ago, would be guaranteed the same pay as men if they do the same

> The draft details a catalogue of civil rights, including the right of everyone to have a look at public and private personnel files which concern him. This right also applies to computerized

> The draft was worked out by a 43-member government-appointed commission including jurists, economists, journalists, a novelist and a housewife. Publication of the draft is sure

> to create a nationwide debate in the 700-year-old confederation. All citizens have been asked by the government to submit suggestions and comments. The mammoth consultation process will end in mid-1979, and a vote on the project is likely to occur in the first half of the 1980s. Justice Minister Kurt Furgler, who headed the commission which prepared the draft, did not sound

very optimistic about popular approval at a news conference. Desnite the Switzerland's traditional image of political stability, there have been repeated signs of uneasiness over the slow pace reforms. The commission recalled that in 1964, a leading law

expert, Max Imboden, had said, "In the 19th century, we were a revolutionary nation, today we are one of the most conservative countries in the world." This "Belvetian malaise," especially among young Swiss, has led to a recent flood of popular initiatives seeking constitutional amendments on such widely dif-

fering subjects as pollution con-

trol and surtaxes on top-bracket

incomes. In clarity, the new text is far simpler than the often cumbersomely phrased present Constitution and is only half its size. It does away with a string of "folklore attributes." These include rules on the "noncommercial manufacture of distilled spirits of gentian roots," on the "embanking of mountain streams" and on the maximum stake in public games of chance—fixed at 5

PARIS BALLET Grigorovich Signs 'Romeo and Juliet'

By David Stevens PARIS, Feb. 23 (IHT)—The Paris Opers bellet had no production of Prokofiev's "Romeo and Juliet" in its current reper-tory. Yuri Grigorovich has been

wanting to do one, but his own Bolsbot company glready has Leonid Lavrovsky's celebrated version as a cornerstone of its It was a clear case of demand

meeting supply, and the new Grigorovich production unveiled last night gives the Opera a version unlike anyone else's of one of the 20th century's major ballets, and a splendid showcase for its young principal dancers. It is a radical departure from La-vrosky's realistic, story-ballet approach, and a different conception, too, from Nureyev's vast in London and recently repeated here (IHT, Jan. 20).

As usual, Grigorovich has sought to make dance the principal vehicle of communication. Mime and other story-telling devices have been amputated to the vanishing point. There is no Benvollo, no Duke of Verons, and Juliet's nurse is hardly more than a walk-on. Grigorovich assumes that the audience knows its Shake speare, or perhaps he does not care, and in 18 fast-moving scenes in two acts of about an hour each he concentrates on the primary emotions of love and

The production is not specific about time or place. Simon Vir-saladze's set consists of an array. of black curtains hanging from the files and moved around (holsily). to assume different shapes and create changing scenic spaces. Now and then a specific object—a balcony, a bed—is hined at. The choreographer has imagined the drama taking place at Carnival time, and the revelers and musicians are a kind of contimuously mobile backdrop and their costumes supply most of the color in an otherwise neutral

Cirigorovich's version is more



Juliet." intimate scenes and mass movement, and its stagecraft, then for

Dominique

Khalfonni and

Michael Denard

in one of their

four pas de

"Romeo and

deux from

the choreography as such. The ritual-like lamentations over the bodies of Tybait and Mercutio, with a sudden cut to the lovers' farewell scene, was a brilliant stroke. The Tybelt-Mer-cutio duel was more stylized dance than choreographed fight, while the following Tybak-Romeo duel was seen mostly through the re-actions of the Carnival revelers, with the duelers off stage until the fatal thrust.

The four principal men were sharply distinguished from each other, both by choreography and by careful casting. Michael De-

nard's Romeo was handsome. tender and noble; Jean Guizerix's Tybalt was a menacing, swordswishing heavy somewhat in the mold of Crassus in Grigorovich's staging of "Spartsons," with breathtaking sequences of leaps and turns that Guizerix tossed. off brilliantly, Georges Piletta's Mercutio was as sparkling and airborne as a court jester, and Bernard Boucher brought a solemn, aristocratic poise to Pa-

Dominique Khalforni was the Juliet, with her long, slender lines giving a sense of the slightly

struct or uplift. Modern children

would probably enjoy the puzzles

based on maps, and perhaps even the games based on English his-

But one wonders what they would think of the 1848 Cottage

of Content card game in which

four full-scale pas de deux to dance, and while these were unfailingly attractive, Grigorovich did not endow them with enough choreographic inventiveness or originality to keep a progressive feeling of sameness from setting in. One departure from Shakespeare was to have Romeo dying, but still alive, when Juliet awake, ending the ballet with Juliet life-

the conductor, and he drew the

maximum in orchestral color and rhythmic life from Prokoflev's magnificent score, although in

Ironical, who cast reflections on Sabrina Piirt," who in turn

"flouted at James Jestful."

less across Romeo's body. The Bolshoi's Algis Juraitis was

"Felicia Amiable, whom all loved and whose virtue won the reconciliation of all," strive for spiritual happiness against 14 "weak" characters like "Jemima staggers off. The messenger boy reappears with sad tidings. Go-Pretful, who pould not endure Samuel Suspicious" and "Samuel dot has once more postponed his

appointment, leaving the bewild-

Presenting a comber if vague

ered travelers to tarry looger.

THEATER IN PARIS

A 'Godot' Production Worth Waiting For

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

PARIS, Feb. 23 (IHT).—"Waiting for Godot" needs no introduction. Indeed, it might be asked whether it needs a revival as it has been running intermittently in Paris since its 1952 premiere. It has been seen here in English, French, German and other tongues and this very seaers, in another production. It has been played widely abroad and has even been performed before a captive audience—the innates of San Quentin prison—but it does not appear to have penetrated the Soviet-dominated lands as yet, where its symbolic pessimi'm would probably be taboo. It is the most famous work of Samuel Beckett and served as the principal factor in get-ting him the Nobel prize.

Its latest revival, which opened at the Odéon last night, is very special and very fine. Roger Blin, the avant-garde director, a dis-tiple of Artsud, whose unswerv-ing faith in the script first brought it to the boards of the Theatre Babylone, has now restaged it .with members of the nédie-Française company and it has never been exposed to bet-ter advantage. To refresh mem-orice, a bare outline of its action will suffice.

On a desolate plain, a scrawny, leafless tree its sole appointmen a lowering gray sky as back-ground, two vagabonds lotter. They are anxious to be on their way, but a promised meeting with Godot retards their departure. Their rambling palaver is interrupted by the arrival of an chese brute who drives before him a roped slave, burdened with baggage. The coarse intruder lingers for a picnic kunch and entertains them with the antics of his porter, who quakingly executes dance steps and delivers a recital in gibberish. The cruel master whips up his servant and is away. Night falls, the moon rises and a boy appears to report that Godot's visit has been delayed until the morrow.

Reluctant to Help The second of the two acts finds the vagrants still in attendance, but the puny tree has sprouted green leaves. The fat to say. slave driver returns, but he has lost his sight and tumbles about on the ground in a tangle with his weak-kneed porter. The tramps are reluctant to help him, disputing the amount of the reward if they do so, but finally have him onto this feet and he

vision of humanity's plight, the play is open to multiple interpretation and reams have been written about its inner intent. To some it is meaningless, incessant flubdub; to others a work of profound depth and dark beauty. Its evacive argument and its uncommon form set a trend in play composition. Landing in London two decades ago, it did not in the least disturb the prevailing prosperity of "Zip Goes a Millon," Mousetrap" or "Grab Me a Gondola," then holding audiences rapt, but it wrought a powerful revolution behind the scenes, changing the course of the modern drama in English. Much of Albee and Pinter stem from the and it has given birth to countless hopeless plays about hope-

As its situation is abiding and static, it requires a fund of theatrical virtuosity for its proper performance. This Roger Blin has generously supplied. He has not noticeably revised his initial staging, but merely adapted it to the expanded platform space. The only addition is of off-stage nature. On arriving at the Odeon, one finds the lobby thronged with masked clowns chattering among themselves and showering playgoers with unsolicited, advice

Ghostly World

The curtain up, we are in the weird, ghostly world of Beckett, a nightmare realm where creatures dimly recognizable as huakin to being lowered in a bathyscaphe to the bottom of the sea. The eerie atmosphere of unreality weaves slowly its hypnotic web. Snatches of the dialogue hint at mysteries that remain veiled. Beckett has never felt the urge to explain "Godot," It just is and make of it what YOU WIH.

Thornton Wilder remarked that this play was an ideal ve-hicle for the Pratellinis, and Blin has ordered his actors to comport themselves like music ball zanies, thus touching up the comic irony of what they have

Jean-Paul Roussillon and Michel Aumont are the patient, perplexed pair; François Chaumette is the gross Pozzo, a sort of jovial Simon Legree; Georges Riquier the jabbering, battered butler. This quintet has an enormous vitality and collectively transforms the enigmatic drama with its sinister undertones of bleak disenchantment into an absorbing speciacle. At the Odéon you will discover the beet of all possible "Godots."

U.K. Child Museum Is Not Just 'Kid Stuff' 18th and 19th-century board games and pussles-almost every one of which is designed to in-

By Ruth Gruber

ONDON, Feb. 23 (TPI). EH. Shepard, who illustrated the Winnie the Pools books, did quick pencil sketches to work out the final drawings. So did. Beatrix Potter. She drew endless series of rabbits, sometimes on the back of lined notepaper, to

perfect her Peter Rabbit pictures. Their sketches as well as sketches drawings and completed pictures by Arthur Ruckham, Kate Greensway, Kay Nielsen, Randolph Caldecott, and other famous illustrators of children's books, form part of the fascinating collection of all types of material grouped in the Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood

There, every day, hardes of schoolchildren chatching pencils and worksheets wander purposefully from exhibit to exhibit under the watchful eyes of their teachers.

Antique Dells

There are scores of huge, detailed antique dolls and dollhouses chronicing their develop-ment over the past several hun-dred years. In a long case down the central gallery march thousands of brightly painted lead soldiers, farmers, cowboys, Indians, Zulu warriors and other tiny figures produced since the

The Bethnal Green Museum, in Loution's East End, is actually a branch of the huge Victoria and

PARIS - American Organist-

singer Rhoda Scott will open at the Olympia for one week Feb. 28,

replacing the French singer Bar-

bars. The Bernard Lubet Band

will be at the Stadium Feb. 28,

followed by the Archie Shepp quartet on March 1 and 2.

Lavelle is appearing nightly at the Bar Corall in the Sheraton

Hotel, and Joe Turner is at the

Calavados. Arthur Simms is featured at Le Chevalier du Temple on Tuesdays, Thursdays

Gutterist Jimmy Gourley, con-

tanuing his tour of France; is in

Nimes Feb. 24 at the Grand Café;

in Marseilles Feb. 25 at the

Cabarré and Feb. 26 at the Passe

Temps; in Clermont-Ferrand Feb.

27 and 28 at Le Clown and March

1 at the Hôtel Frontel; in Super

Besse March 2 at the Hotel VVF.

FRANKFURT-The Clark

Terry Big Band will be at the Sinkkasten Marih 1 while Manhattan Transfer is at the

Jahrhunderthalle both at 8 p.m.

Nana Mouskouri will appear at

the Jahrhunderthalle March 2 at

MUNICH-Singer-planist Alice

Darr opens at Hanno's Piano Bar

LONDON-Dexter Gordon

closes at Ronnie Scott's on Feb.

25. The George Colman quartet

opens at Scott's Peb. 27 for two

AMSTERDAM-French singer

Juliette Greco will be at the

LEIDEN - The Netherlands-Golden Earring and Wild Ro-

mance will be at the Groenoord-

TURKU, Finland-The Delta hard to defend against.

hal Feb. 24 at 8 p.m.

Theater Carré Feb. 27 at 8 p.m.

March 1 for the month.

and Seturdays.

on the other side of London and as such it contains a number of exhibits rether removed from the sphere of childhood.

There is a superb collection of Bodin sculpture, a ghostly gal-lery of antique wedding cresses, some stunning Japanese samurai armor and a marvelous gallery of art nouveau furniture. "It's shown there more or l

because there just isn't room for it all at the Victoria and Albert itself," said a museum staff member. Gians and Iron

It was opened in 1872 as a mu-

soum of science and act, and the intricate prefabricated from and glass structure is considered the most important surviving example of this mid-19th-century type of building. Lately it has emphasized the

children's aspect of the exhibits and stages special shows on subjects such as children's books. unusual dolls, and other "kid

There's also an "art room" where children can paint and draw-and then have their pictures placed on show alongside the greats of book illustration. For the schoolchildren who visit, it is, of course, a variation

of the learning-through-playing philosophy, which is well illustrated by one of the permanent exhibits. This is a huge collection of

Rhythm Boys are appearing nightly at the Hotel Marina

ANTWERP Brimylou Harris

BRUSSELS Frank Zappa is at

British jazz singer Beryl Bry-

den, who is celebrating her 25th year in show business this year,

is touring West Germany and

doing several TV spots. On March I she will be in Stuitgart

at the Divisland Hall, and the

following night in Piorsheim at

This week's top single record in

the United States is "Stayin'

Alive" by the Bee Gees, and in

Britain, "Take A Chance On Me"

Burglars Take

Three Rodins

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23 (AP) .- For

the second time in a month, our-

glars with sledgehammers smash-

ed their way into the St. Louis

Art Museum to steal bronze art

than one minute with three small

pieces by French sculptor Auguste

On Jan. 29, four statues valued

at about \$100,000 were taken, in-

cluding a bronze by American

cowboy artist Frederic Reming-

A police spokesman said that

the museum alarm system is one

of the best in the country but that

the smash-and-grab routine is

Rodin valued at \$45,000.

FRANK VAN BRAKLE

by the Swedish group Abba.

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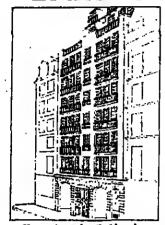
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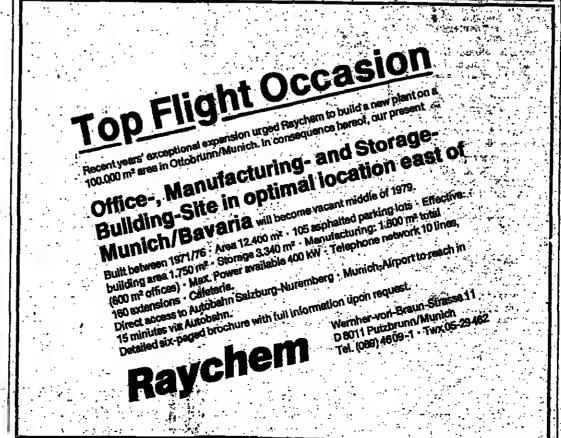
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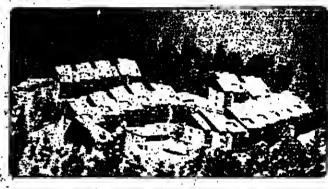
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Central Bank Actions Fails to Stop Selloff

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP-DJ).— Disorderly conditions on the for-eign exchange market intensified today despite central bank intervention and the dollar plumbed

new lows against the deutsche mark and Swiss franc. The Bundesbank bought an estimated \$50 million at the Frankfurt fixing, but even that was not enough to absorb the 'huge selling orders that came in," one

The dollar was fixed at a record low of 2.0220 marks. Outside the fixing, the West German central bank may have purchased up to \$120 million, according to some estimates. The Swiss National Bank probably also entered the market, though the amount could ⊄S_{WANA} not be determined.

Later, the New York Federal Reserve Bank apparently inter-wined heavily to stem the U.S. currency's depreciation.

Nonetheless, the dollar last considerable ground. Against the deutsche mark, it hit an intraday low of 2.0155 marks, nearing what many see as the critical 2-mark psychological barrier. It partially recovered to 2.0203 marks, down from 2.0399 marks late yesterday.

Against the Swiss franc, the U.S. currency reached an intraday ebb of 1.7880 francs before finishing at 1.7935 francs, down from 1.8265 francs overnight.

According to one source, commercial sales of dollars for marks and Swiss france by large West German car mannfacturers apparently touched off a wave of frantic dollar selling early today, Many foreign exchange dealers

expressed bitter resentment about the manner in which the mone-1 tary authorities, particularly tha U.S. Fed, are handling the disorderly situation on the market, "The central banks aren't doing

Profit at ICI Fell in 1977

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP-DJ).— Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., Britain's largest industrial company, today reported net profit of £226 million for 1977, down from £345 million a year earlier. Seles were £4.66 billion, up

ICI declared dividends for the year of 25.02 pence, the maximum permitted under government con-

The 1977 net profit, which was down 7.8 per cent from a year earlier. was after extraordinary losses of £29 million, compared with losses of £46 million in 1976. ICI said that its sales volume made some recovery in the fourth quarter, but an erosion of profit margins that started in the third quarter had continued for the rest of the year due to higher

ICI said that profitability of exports had been severely reduced due to the strength of sterling. Barclays' Profit Elses

In another report today, Barclays Bank said operating profit rose last year to £343.4 million from £190.9 million, while net profit totaled £122.5 million, up

from £79.7 million. The bank set a final dividend of 5.628 pence.

Paribas Earnings Drop PARIS, Feb. 23 (AP-DJ).-Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas posted net earnings for 1977 of 71.58 million francs (\$15.2 million), down from 84.38 million

U.S. Urged to Borrow Foreign Currency stocks of other currencies, relying on other nations to accept and hold dollars.

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP-DJ).— The U.S. Treasury is coming un-der increasing European pressure to do a large chunk of its medium-term borrowing in foreign currencies instead of in dollars. The basic purpose, anxious for-tign officials say, would be for the United States to build a befty

cache of deutsche marks, Swiss francs and other foreign funds to be used to make rate-propping "intervention" purchases of dollars on foreign exchange mar-

"A strong body of opinion" backs these calls on the ground that, without much more U.S. support, market pessimism will drag the dollar "so low that everyone would be horrified," says a senior Continental central banker.

The United States did adopt a "more active" intervention policy last month. But, U.S. officials stress, their intention is only to counter "disorderly" market conditions, and they are not aiming for any particular set of exchange

The fear of further sharp drops for the dollar reflects the spreading conviction among foreign monetary officials that it will be years before the United States can significantly reduce the deficit in its international trade account, now running at nearly \$30

So far, the foreign advice that the outflow should be countered by U.S. borrowing abroad has been pressed mainly in confiden-tial sessions, such as central-banker gatherings at the Bank for International Settlements in Basel and the recent five-power economic meeting in Paris. At one such session recently, it was more clear than ever that "the others are getting fed up" with still being left to do so much dollar-supporting intervention themselves, one participant re-

ports. But the concern is beginning to he voiced in public. In a speech last week, Johannes Witteveen, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, said the "world is faced painfully" with the question of whether the dollar's support ought to be left only to "uncertain and uncoordinated elements" of private markat forces and foreign countries'

intervention policies. One problem the situation poses for foreign countries, he noted, is that in buying dollars they must pump more of their own currency into their domestic economies, risking inflationary increases in

their money supplies. To make any more forceful moves in support of the dollar, foreign aides explain. Washington would need in Mr. Witteveen's jargon, to engage in some "deliberate financing" of the U.S. trade deficit. Other countries generally "finance" their deficits by drawing on their reserves of dollars. But the United States traditionally does not hold large

Dollar Slumps U.S. and W. Germany Agree to End Dispute

BONN, Feb. 28 (NYT).-The United States and West Germany have privately agreed to end their lingering public argument about whether the Germans are pulling their weight in stimulating the

world economy, a source close to Chancellor Rehnut Schmidt said The dispute about the ability and desire of the government here to serve as an economic pace-maker was causing irritation on both sides and has had a negative

and Washington The informant, a high govern-ment official, reported that the understanding was reached last

effect on relations between Bonn

Japan Rejects **Playing Role** Of Locomotive

TOKYO, Feb. 23 (Reuters).-Bank of Japan governor Telichiro Morinaga said today that given the weak state of the Japanese economy, he is unsure about the nation's ability to act as a 'locomotive" in helping the rest of the world toward economic re-

Mr. Morinaga told a press lun-cheon that in contrast to the 'locomotive" theory, according to which expansion in the United States, Japan and West Germany should lead the rest of the world he prefers to think of "a group of marine vessels" (he did not say how many) moving rather more

slowly than trains. In Japan, despite strenuous government efforts to boost the economy, there is still no clear sign of a change in the trend of business activity, or of a narrowing of the current-account surplus, Mr. Morinaga said.

To prevent present world economic problems from leading to protectionism, further international cooperation is needed in economic policies and foreign ex-change policies," he said.

Difficult Target

Mr. Morinaga said it will not be easy for Japan to achieve its target of 7 per cent real growth in the fiscal year starting in April, and a reduction in the current-account surplus to \$6 billion. from over \$10 billion estimated

But all efforts to achieve the objectives must be made, he said, both to ensure a sustained domestic economic recovery, and to contribute as much as possible to

the world economy. Piscal policy should continue to play a leading role in stimulat-

ing domestic demand, he said. Mr. Morinaga said he thinks it appropriate to continue with the present easy money policy, but reiterated he has no intention for the time being of cutting the bank rate from the present level

of 4.25 per cent. The monetary policy conditions to support economic recovery have already been well established, he

Meanwhile, Economic Planning Agency director-general Kiichi Miyazawa said he is concerned that Japan's current-account surplus will not start to decline soon enough, and it would be awkward for Japan if it did not begin to decline by the time of the Japan-U.S. summit expected in May or

The summit meeting between President Carter and Premier Takeo Fukuda could prepare a joint strategy for the two nations to cooperate in leading the world economy, be said.

week at a meeting here between the Chancellor and Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal

In rough terms, he said; the agreement meant that the U.S. government would stop suggesting that the projected West German growth rate of 3.5 per cent for this year was insufficient to belp the world economy and that as such, it represented a shirking of West Germany's responsibilities as

a global economic force. Dollar Criticism

In turn, according to the in-formant, the Chancellor promised that West Germany would "stop talking about the weakness of the dollar" as a cause of instability in international trade.

The informent's report followed widespread comment here about a report in the current issue of the news magazine Der Spiegel that the Chancellor had made bitterly angry remarks about President Carter and the White House staff.

The report said that Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and Defense Minister Hans Apel had called Mr. Schmidt to task for private comments indicating that he personally does not care for Mr. Carter—the magazine quoted the Chancellor as saying, "The word 'Jimmy' gets stuck in my mouth"—and suggesting that the President has little under-

standing of economics. A government spokesman described the report as "completely inaccurate," but other source confirmed that Mr. Genscher had said at least that the Chancellor was partly to blame for the deteriorating relations and that Mr. Schmidt should be responsible for correcting them.

Lecturing' Resented

According to these accounts, Mr. Genscher told Mr. Schmidt that his problem lay in a tendency to lecture other governments on economic issues. U.S. diplomats here had been openly irritated by what they felt was Mr. Schmidt's assumption "first he is the only man in the world to know anything about eco-

Mr. Genscher also was said to have told Mr. Schmidt that the dispute over economic growth was needlessly threatening U.S.-German relations.

The dispute began during the first months of the Carter administration, when the White House suggested that West Germany might play a greater role in accelerating the economies of its neighbors by increasing demand at home. The question was pressed at the London economic summit conference last year where West Germany agreed, with clear reluctance, to attempt to achieve a 5-per-cent growth rate.

Inflation Low

To every restatement of the U.S. position, the Germans replied that they were doing all they could without risking serious in-flation. The inflation rate here of 3.2 per cent is simong the lowest in the industrialized workt and the Chancellor's prime politi-

cal strongnoint. Last month, the tone hardened when Mr. Schmidt openly rejected advice from shroad that West Germany could serve as an economic locomotive, saying that such counsel showed very little understanding of the West Ger-

man or world economy. Earlier this month, Economics Minister Otto von Lembsdorff, returning from Washington, said that he had again been pressed on expanding the German growth rate. He reported with "disappointment" the lack of understanding he perceived within the Certer administration,

The United States could easily

acquire ample foreign currency

reserves in several ways, contends Fritz Leutwiler, president of the Swiss National Bank, in addition

to still more active use of "swap lines," which must be repaid to foreign central banks within six

months or less. He has been sug-

gesting that it could sell some of

its gold, or borrow foreign cur-

rencies by denominating some of its securities in other currencies

The market here would wel-

come such a transaction," says

a well-connected Zurich banker.

placed foreign currency bonds di-

rectly with foreign governments,

including some denominated in a mixture of currencies, known as

"Roosa bonds" after Robert

Roosa, an under secretary of the

In Washington, there appears to be little enthusiasm for such

foreign borrowings. Last week

Treesury Secretary Michael Bin-

menthal said at a press confer-

ence: "We have no intention at

this time of doing that. We don't

think that is necessary." He added that U.S. officials have

"discussed with our German col-

leagues various ways in which we

can provide additional resources if they are needed" but that the

options "don't at this time in-

clude those particular ones."

treasury from 1961-1964.

In the 1960s, the treasury

instead of only in dollars.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

Wilkinson Match Sees Profits Up

Wilkinson Match expects pretax profit for the year ending March 31 to rise to £14 million against £12.35 million the previous year. The company expects to recommend a final dividend of 6.218 pence, making 10 pence for the year against 8.312 pence paid in the previous year, an increase of 20.3 per cent. The forecasts, contained in a circular recommending that shareholders approve the acquisition of True Temper Corp., could prove wrong if the acquisition were not approved, Wilkinson warns. To buy True Temper, a Garden tools subsidiary of Allegheny Ludium Industries, Inc.; Wilkinson would issue 6.2 million ordinary ahares plus cash payments totalling \$8 million. The offer values True Temper at about £14.7 million. Allegheny Ludlum, which currently holds 29 per cent of Wilkinson, will own 44.43 per cent of the enlarged equity, following approval of the offer.

IBM Office Copier Has Problems

International Business Machines is quietly working to remedy problems plaguing its top-ofthe-line office copiers, the Series III. IBM says that most of the machines, which make 4,500 copies an hour, are working well. Yet breakdowns are frequent enough that 89 per cent of those who use the machines report at least some trouble with them, according to a recent survey by Martin Simpson Research Associates, poblisher of a copying industry newsletter. principal problem, industry sources say, is that the paper jams, particularly when used by untrained operators. Seeking to rectify the dif-ficulties, IBM has slowed production of the copiers to incorporate some design changes and increase product testing before shipment. As a consequence, there is a delay of more than six months between order and delivery, up from about four months a few weeks ago, comparing with delivery times of about a month for competing copiers made by Kodak and Xerox. Some industry sources blame the Series III for an apparent decline in the profitability of IBM's office products division, which markets the copier. Operating income in the office products division was about 18 per cent of revenue in the early 1970s but it amounted to only 9.5 per cent of gross income in 1977.

Carter Hawley Hale Stores is withdrawing its proposed offer to acquire Marshall Field for about \$380 million, or \$42 per share, because the hotly contested hid "no longer makes economic sense." Philip Hawley, president of Carter Hawley, says that "after a careful analysis of their five-city expansion plans, and the probable impact on their earnings, we concluded that a tender offer would no longer be in the best interests of our shareholders." Angelo Arena, president of Field and a bitter apponent of the takeover attempt, says that "without this distraction we can resume full attention to our business and expansion program. We are confident that this expansion program . . . represents an important direction for solid, profitable growth. We feel that their withdrawal confirms our initial judgment that their proposal was inappropriate and ill-conceived." After the initial bid, in moves that the firm claims were unrelated to the takeover attempt, Field suddenly announced a series of acquisitions and planned expansions nf its own: It bought a five-store chain in the northwest, and said it had committed itself to moving into Houston, Dallas, Atlanta, New Orleans and Kansas City. It also said it was talking to B. Altman in New York about a merger, although that firm denied it.

Attitude Is Bullish for Speculators

Platinum Producer Wary of Output Boost

The free market's strong rise in recent months reflects two

major factors, analysts say. On

the demand side, Japan, the

world's largest user of platinum

for jewelry, auto emission con-trol and other industrial purposes,

has been boosting its imports.

These jumped to five metric

tons in January from an average

of about three metric tons a month last year, London sources

estimate. A metric ton is equiv-

alent to about 32,150 troy ounces,

the unit in which platinum is

priced. Japan currently is out of

the free market, but some sources

tenburg's price,

around \$10 an ounce above Rus- soon.

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP-DJ). market price for the metal is think its purchases will resume The world's largest platinum-producing company, South Africa's Rustenburg Platinum Mines Ltd., is taking a wait-and-see attitude about canceling production cutbacks and further increasing its price for the metal, which it has boosted 27 per cent to \$205 an ounce in little more than two months, sources close to the com-

pany say. The company's attitude is builish for spectators in platinum futures, who have been bidding up prices as platinum has been considered underpriced in rela-tion to gold. Both metals are benefitting from demand from traders seeking refuge from the dollar's decline in currency mar-

Sources here say Rustenburg of fewer than 1 million ounces a year, a rate that reflects a cutback of 10 to 20 per cent that was announced last November. Current platinum prices "are probably sufficient" to induce Rustenburg to restore what has been cut back, one source says.

But higher prices and the prospect they will be maintained probably will be required before the company would consider expanding its output to 1.4 million ounces a year, a rate considered to be its comfortable production ceiling, this source believe. "Rustenburg will have to be pretty confident they could sell their production at \$230 or \$240 an ounce at least," he declares.

For the moment, the company is not believed to be considering another price increase. But it is known to be watching market developments. The London free-

France Reports Current Account Deficit Narrows

PARIS, Feb. 23 (AP-DJ).— France recorded a net improvement in its current-account trans-actions in 1977, a return to equi-librium in long-term capital movements linked to a rise in drawings on foreign borrowings and a slight increase in net offi-cial currency reserves, according to provisional figures reteased to-day by the Finance Ministry.

France's current-account deficit narrowed sharply in: 1977 to 15.73 billion frants (\$3.35 billion) on an unadjusted basis, from 29.1 bil-lion france the previous year, the Finance Ministry said.

The merchandise deficit amounted to 13 billion francs, down from 22.7 billion in 1976. Services registered a surplus of 10.3 billion francs, up from a 4.5biliton-franc surplus in 1976.

Transfers showed a deficit of 13.1 billion france, up from a deficit of 10.9 billion, while capital movements showed a surplus of 5.3 billion francs, down from a surplus of 6.1 billion in 1976. In the fourth quarter of last

year, there was a current-account surplus of 660 million francs on an unexpusted basis, compared with a deficit of 5.89 billion francs in the third quarter, and a deficit of 8,6 billion francs in the yearearlier quarter. On a seasonallyadjusted basis, however, the fourth-quarter payments figures show a deficit of 1.25 billion francs, compared with deficits of 4.1 billion in the third quarter. and 10.1 billion a year earlier.

The external monetary position Improved by 9.84 billion francs during the year, including 4.5 billion francs in foreign reserves and a 5.33-billion-franc reduction in banks' indebtedness.

Hale Drops Bid for Field

More importantly, some analysts

say, a lack of sales by the Soviet Union, the world's second largest

producer, is underpinning prices.

"They just don't seem to be in-

terested in selling," one leading dealer comments. Supplies ap-

peared to become scarce last July

and by autumn there were reports

that Moscow was falling behind

These reports became linked

in the free market to avoid having

this never was confirmed.

Communist customers,

ported. Exports, which rose by 22 per

cent last year to 42.2 billion francs, were also at a record ed by only 13.5 per cent to 21.4 billioo francs,

13.6 per cent of overall Prench exports last year, up from 12.9 per cent in 1976,

ARMONK, N.Y., Feb. 23 1APon delivery commitments to non-DJ).—IBM filed a patent in-fringement suit against Xerox Corp. today charging that Xerox's word processing systems infringe seven of IBM's U.S. with suspicions that the Soviet Union might be buying platinum patents. IBM is asking for into default on its contracts, but

Boosts Wall St. Prices

The stock market got a lastminute push today, helping the Dow Jones industrial average to cke out its first gain in more than two weeks. Trading was moderate.

Analysts said the market was belped by a late afternoon government report of a 4.9 per cent rise in weekly retail sales.

But failure by coal industry negotiators to reach a settlement continued to be a drag oo the market, the analysts said. Administration officials quoted Presideot Carter as saying at today's meeting on the coat strike that this was the last chance of a settlement.

A surprise decline in money supply was reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York ounutes after the final

The Fed said the basic measure dropped \$1.2 billion in the week coded Feb 15 and the more bread'y defined messure was down \$1.1 billion.

French Car Exports Set Record in 1977

PARIS, Feb. 23 (AP-DJ).-The French auto sector established a oew record foreign trade surplus in 1977, with exports outstripping imports by 20.8 billion francs-a 31.6-per-cent improvemen! nn the 15.8-billion-franc trade surplus of a year before the auto builders' association re-

high level, while imports tocreas-Car Exports accounted for

IBM Sues Xerox

junctions against Xerox and for unspecified damages.

age was up 1.90 at 750.95. At 3 a.m. it was off 07

Some 730 issues gained and about 600 were lawer. Volume totaled 16.72 million shares compared with 18.45 million yester-

Chrysler was the standout loser. down 7.8 at 11 3/8. The company said it lost \$49.7 million in the fourth quarter and expects a in the current quarter.

Company Reports

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Fourth Quarter	1877	1976
Revenue	369.10	368.60
Profits	13.10	11.90
Per Share	1.08	0.90
_ Year		
Revenue		1,520.00
Profits	67.00	58.70
Per Share	5.52	4.51
Bene	eficial	
Fourth Quarter	1977	1976
Profits	16. 30	9.50
Per Share	0.67	0.30
Year		
Profits	85.70	100.40
Per Share	3. 6 4	4.52
(diluted)	3.56	4.05
Care	ation	
Fourth Quarter	1977	1976
Revenue	623,50	559.00
Profits	28.20	27.30
Per Share	0.76	0.73
Year		
Revenue	2.330.00	2,170.00
Profits	109.10	103.70
Per Share	2,93	2.78
Car	rier	
First Quarter	1978	1977
Revenue	361. 50	249.80
Profits	11.70	5.70
Per Share	0,40	0.23
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Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1977

ASSETS	1977 £	1976 £
Cash in hand, balances with bankers		
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promissory notes	28,362,794	24,299,470
Other deposits with banks	60,755,150	56,739,416
Investments	<i>4,</i> 111,801	. 3,315,307
Loans, advances and other accounts	117,868,017	119,486,831
Assets leased to clients	2,648,41 <i>6</i>	1,789,251
Fixed assets	936,804	663,567
5	£318,021,089	£257,347,256
LIABILITIES		
Current and deposit accounts	293,894,560	235,528,649
Other liabilities	5,986,699	6,464,805
Dividend payable	500,000	500,000
Current taxation	651 <i>,</i> 755	1,350,986
·	301,033,014	243,844,440
Deferred taxation	1,427,424	<i>775,</i> 769
SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES	· / ·	
Share capital	12,175,000	10,175,000
Share premium	500,000	_
Retained profit	2,885,651	2,552,047
	£318,021,089	£257,347,256

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COMPANY	INDUS.	HIGH-LOW .	CLOS. PRICE Feb.23	HIGH-LOW MON-WED.	P/E	VIELD (%)	EARN, PER SHR	SHRS. OUTS. (000)	APRIL MENS
AQUITAINE	PetroL	380,28 - 237	322.10	319.90 - 312.50	6	5.0	89:14 83:80 55:63	14,774	lst semester 77 net non-consolidate profit = 640 AAF.
BOUYGUES	Construct.	417 · 279	396.50	398 · 387	.15 .	5.4	58.73 25.92 20.34	600	Expect '77 results to known Ale
BSN GERVAIS DANONE	Glass.food	532 - 310	352	355 - 350	17	7.2	28.26 24.29 - 20.124		Expect '77 results to improve. Als dividend increase set. 1977 group consultated to the
CHARGEURS REUNIS	Shipping Air trans.	177 - 126.40	123	123 - 139	18	8.8	16.96 16.41 - 13.34	1,866	1977 group consolidated ternover = 12,929 MF (up 16%).
CHIMIQUE ROUTIERE	Public works	775 · 80.58	.91 .	93.50 - 88,50	4	C.1	11.18 - 18.02 - 24.400		Subskillary UTA 1977 sales = 2,449 AM (+19% vz. 1976). New convert, bond issue of AD MF Expert to be a subskillary of AD MF
CREDIT COMM, FRANÇ.	Bank	109.90 - 84	:.108.20	109.90 - 105	6	6.8			The lates and alvid (Fr. 7,40)
CREDIT INDUST. COMM.	Bank	705 - 72.50		· 68.60 - 21.70	10		10.36 15.85 14.600	5,799	New CCF branch opening in Believe at Geffiner Center.
CREUSOT-LOIRE	Heavy Ind	94 - 47	59.20	56,70 53,50		7.6	6.77 16.84 - 8.76	4,528	As of January 4, '78, CIC group's customer deposits totalled Fr. 49.4 billion.
EURAFRANCE	Holding	190 • 124				13.5	28.13 - 9.425.540	3,584	1977 turnover (ex-laxes) = 5.856 ass (+12% vs. 1976).
FERODO SAF.	Equip.		152.90	147 - 147.10	3	7.2	- 25.50 - 54.30c	2,193	Sept. 76-Sept. 77 net profit = 44.49 MF vs. 27.25 MF (+66%)
	Autom.	A12 - 296	353	363 - 358	5	5.3	23.62 29.27 73.01c	1,545	'77 turnover = 1 470 see 4
GEN. OCCIDENTALE	Holding	192.50 - 165	178,30	170.40 - 177	6	3,1	- 26.94 - 30.81c	2,806	8.2%. Exports = 22% of turnover 76-77 group consolidated turnover 14.676 MF vs. 14.695 MF for 75-76
IMETAL	Mining	76.18- 50	54.50	51.70 - 50.60	3	6.4	17.97 · 2.44 - 21.51c	7,944	1 1977 1001-CD0101 consults to
MOET-HENNESSY	Beverag.	457.50 - 268	357 ·	357,00 - 357	30	24	V.64. 5.71. 12.71c	3,150	Estimated St.
NORD (Compognie du)	Holding	22,10 - 15	15.65	16.15 - 16		7.6		13.284	Estimated '77 consol, turnover = 1,530 AF (+16% vs. 1976).
PECHINEY-UG-KUHLM_	Chem.min	97 · 62.10	76	76.70 75	13		1.72		1977 net results to at least affaire that of 1976 (23 MF).
PSA PEUGEOT-CITROEN	Holding	273.50 - 201	273	275 269	<u></u> -	6.6	9.50 -6.30 - 6.00c	25,497	77 consol, turnover = 25,972 MF (sp 17%). Foreign sales: 50% of total.
RAFFINAGE (Cie. Fr.)					2.	3.7	38.24 54.71 137.96c	9,444	Expect '77 consol. furnover (ex-laxes) to attain some FF. 42 bil. (+20%).
	Petrol.	\$7.80 - 51.70	56.80	56 - 55		10.6		5,450	Due to major oversess effort CFR ranks 20th as exporter.
REDOUTE	Mall order	628 458	475	477 - 467	16"	2.6	35.87 · 45.57 · 47.84c	725	Grown consent to the second
RHONE-POULENC	Chemicais	\$3.70 - 48.50	50	\$5.80 - 53.50	_•_	10.7	14.62 . 5.83 4.34	18,941	77) = some 2-00 MF (+11.7%). lal semester proup turnover = 2.324 MF (up 14%).
ROBECO	Investm. Comp.	384 - 337.40	362.10	362.80 - 361.80	-	6.9	(not relevani)	25,360	Proposed Small electrical and a state
SKIS ROSSIGNOL	Ski manuf.	1918 - 1225	1475	1678 - 1429	17	1.8	71.76 - 75.76 - 57.48	246	THE SECOND IN CASH.
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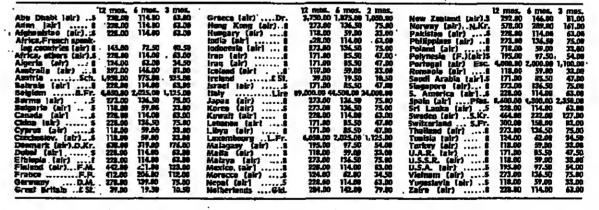
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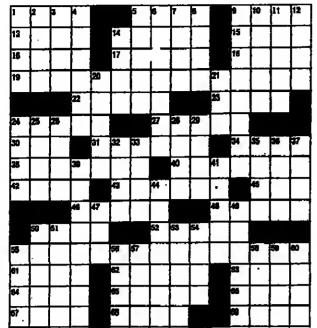
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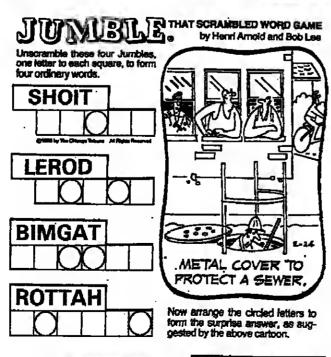












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THE TRIAL OF THE FOX The Search for the True Field Marshal Rommel By David Irving. Dutton. 496 pp. Illustrated. \$15.00.

Reviewed by Thomas Lask

made from the career of Erwin Rommel! A flamboyant resourceful and imaginative battlefield commander as the adored object of his countrymen and the envy of his enemies. Born low on the social scale, he has a fierce antipathy to the aristocracy. A there to his men, he defles and heresses the general staff. But he gets away with it because of his closeness to the supreme leader whose standing he secures by his ettlefield victories. In turn, the leader promotes him to the highest military office, that of field marshal

Neventheless, disaster overcomes htm. Without political guile—in fact, a political naif—he is sucked into the conspiracy of those who want to kill the supreme leader and use the marshal's name to give a patina of authority to their plottings. The assassination attempt fails: His name surfaces in the subsequent inquiry and he is given the opportunity of taking his own life with the promise that his role in the affair will not be revealed and that he will be given a hero's funeral.

The music for that last scene almost writes itself as the marshal, stiff-backed and unblinking his son will never forget his composure says farewell to wife and child and steps into his limousine on the way to his immoletion

Put this way, Rommel's story has the shape of an implausible melodrama, but precisely because it is his story. David Irving's account becomes superb narrative history. The distntegration of France, with the rudderless and leaderless French troops, the unbelieveble fighting in the decert. Hitler's entourage and a varied cast of military men and positions are rendered with an immediacy that translends print, And the central character, Rom-mel himself, is drewn with a skill no novelist would disdain.

Rommel was not a sympathetic character, but he was not a man to go unnoticed. Irving has pictored him in a harsh light, but he has combined his qualities, strengths, weaknesses and vanities in such a way that he breathes life on every page. The marshal had a good name in the West. His tank-led charge

through France in 1940 carned him the respect of opposing commanders. His exploits in the desert as head of the Afrika Korps made him a rabilious personage even in his own time. His reputation rose even higher at his death as one who was willing to mak life and fame to throw off the yoke Hitler had fastened around the German people. However, at is the assument of Irving's book that our view of Rommet both as commander and as conspirator needs revision. Up to El Alamein, Trying says,

everything claimed for Rommel on the bettlefield was likely to be true. An unorthodox tank commander, he handled himself as if he were in the cavalny, leading his men from up frost, cutting through obstacles by ignoring them. He was completely fearless and his courage infected his men. That kind of leadership came to be questioned. His presence worked miracles for his treops who saw him in the heat of battle, but his absence from his control post could have jeopardized the



WHAT an opera libretto can be course of operations. To the textbook officers who made up the general staff, such tactics were anathema

After El Alamein, the thesis runs, Rommel lost his flair and suffered greatly from despondency, which caused him at times to become demoralized. He began looking over his shoulder, not a happy stance for a man leading others into battle. The author gives him high marks for his defense of the French coast actigned to him before the Aliled invasion. but he feels even there Rommel had lost his touch. At his best, he was intuitive, infectiously confident and an uncanny tactician, Later on, the specter of defeat seemed to stay his hand. His reputation as a conspirator

is retouched too. After the invasion, Rommel realized that an overture would have to be made to the English and American governments. But he did not hide his views. He spoke cut in the presence of Hitler himself, and once was asked to leave a war conference because he would not limit himself to military coun-

Such mutterings were endemic Rommei, listening to individual plotters who visited him, placed no special emphasis on what he heard. Perhaps they took his silence as assent. But after the would-be assassins were taken into custody they continually implicated him in their doings. Irving lets us conclude that Rommet was betrayed by those he trusted most, especially Hans Spiedel, who survived the war to become a high officer in NATO

councils. The key to Rommel's character. both on the field and in his mile tion with Hitler, was an immitable and voracious hunger for milltary glory. Medals, ribbons, pro-motions, honors were fuel that fer his ego. There was nothing complicated about Rommel. He was in most ways a government-issue. four-square military man. He wanted nothing from life except to be a successful battlefield commander. Hitler made this possible, and in turn Rommel laid his loyalty at Hitler's feet, though he was no Nazi ideologue. Their relationship deserves a book in itself. But Irving's study is substantive enough to more than til the gap in the meantime.

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very tacky play. At most tables, South played three no-trump after North opened one dismond. If South had jumped directly to three no-trump at his second turn, rather than bid hearts, the opening lead was a heart. In this set the declarer had some un-usual communication problems. South captured East's heart. king with the ace, and led the

The diagramed deal led to some

chib ace. He looked at Bast's Queen suspiciously, and was tempted to continue with the King. This would have brought home the whole club suit if East had begun with a doubleton Queen jack, but this was against the theory of restricted choice: The Queen jack was unlikely be-cause East would have had a choice of plays. So South continued with a low

chib, giving West a problem. He could have taken his jack and hoped to keep declarer from his hand by leading a diamond. But South would then have developed diamonds, conceding the third round of the suit to East. Now the defenders could look declarer in the dammy, but he would then have six dismond tricks and one trick in each of the other suits. Or they could persevere with hearts, allowing declarer to score his chibs.

This would give the defense its best chance, since South might go astray at the finish. He would eventually lead the spade Queen,

-By Alan Truscott and if West ducked smoothly and did so again when the suit was continued declarer would have t

difficult guess-but if he guessed right he would make twi In practice, West ducked the in the dummy. This killed the declarer's club suit, but he was able to lead the ace, king and to of diamonds. East won with the of diamonds. East won with inqueen and persevered
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By Joseph Durso

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (NYT).ollowing is the outlook for teams the Western Division of the ational League in the 1978 base-21 9eason:

Les Angeles-What do you do an encore? The Dodgers won of their first 20 games of 1977, morted into a 7 1/2-game lead, on the West by 10 lengths, broke he grip of the Cincinnati dynasty nd even set a baseball record ith 2,955,087 customers.

They also had four men who it 30 or more home runs: Steve larvey, Ron Cey, Reggie Smith nd Dusty Baker. "And we probaly would have had five, if Rick ionday hadn't been hurt," says mager Tommy Lasords. They yere balanced, strong and even heerful, and with reason: They d the league with 191 home runs, any led in pitching with an earnd-run average of 3.22. Tommy ohn won 20 games in a dramatic omeback from elbow surgery exey Lopes stole 47 bases and nly the Yankees broke the joy. They did need help in the bullen, so they signed the left-handd Terry Forster of Pittsburgh as free agent. He allowed 4 1/2 . ms every nine innings, but he as credentials. Jerry Grote is ack and so is Willie Crawford. . Cineinnati-"Watching is not ae thing do do," says Sparky nderson, after watching some-ody else play in the World Series. Before "watching," the Reds

ad won four pennants in seven

pars and two straight world

titles. But last year, they trailed . And Niekro, a knuckleball relief the Dodgers all the way, even after Tom Seaver joined the team and won 14 of 17 decisions en route to a 21-and-6 season. They tried to get Vida Blue to reinforce the pitching, but were thwarted by the commissioner. However, they did get Bill Bonham, who won 10 and lost 13 with the Cubs. Now it's up to the young ones like Paul Moskau and Doug Ca-The problem: 10th in

Peopla think they're aging. But Pete Rose, who will be 37 in April, got 200 hits for the ninth time, played in all 162 games and opens with a streak of 652 games. He needs 34 hits to reach 3,000. Don Driessen, Ken Griffley, George Foster and Rose all hit 300, and Poster knocked in 149 runs and led both leagues with 387 total bases and 52 homers.

Houston-After trailing the league in everything in 1975, the Astros began a massive rebuilding under a pair of ex-Yankees: the general manager, Tal Smith, and the field manager, Bill Virdon. Now, 16 of the 38 men on the roster have less than one year in the majors and many of the others are established and tough.

They can run: Cesar Cedeno stole 61 bases, Enos Cabell 42 and Jose Cruz 44. They also can pitch after years of troubles: next to the Dodgers, the best earned-run average in the league, and 37 complete games, best in the league. James Rodney Richard won 18, Joe Niekro won 13, both allowed about three runs a game.

pitcher, turned into a starter in midseason and delivered nine complete games. Best in the bullpen: Joe Sambito with a 233 earned-rum average in 54 games. Ken Forsch is trying a comeback after arm miseries.

Questionmark at abortstop. where Roger Metzger hit only 186; now rookie Jimmy Sexton has a shot, though Cabell may switch over from third base. Bob Watson batted in 110 runs, broke his thumb, found it still broken in November, San Francisco - The Giants

spent the winter trying to case the Oakland A's to Denver to thin out the competition for dollars in the Bay area. But no dice. They also managed no moves in the talent market, so they open with the same team that stood 10th in the league in batting, fifth in pitching and fourth in the West, 23 games out.

They traded Tim Foli to the Mets for money and a player or two, to be selected later, so they are counting on young Johnnie Lemaster at shortstop with Mario Guerrero signed as a free agent for backup role. Otherwise, they hope to light fires under Darrell Evans, who hit 254 with 17 home runs at third base, and even Bill

Machock, who hat 302 but didn't win any batting title for once, Best pitcher was Ed Halicki, who was 16 and 12. Best player: Willie McCovey, who turned 40 on Jan. 10 and who had to "make" his old team in spring training a year ago Willie made it by playing in 141 games, hitting with 28 home runs and knocking in 86 runs.

San Diego-The Padres finished 11th in team betting, 11th in pitching with only five shutouts and six complete games, and 12th in defense. Their free agents haven't rescued them yet but they spent \$2.7 million this winter to add Oscar Gamble, who hit 31 home runs for the Chicago White

They also traded Dave Tomlin and \$125,000 to Texas for Gaylord Perry, 39 years old but still a man who has pitched 15 or more victories for a dozen straight seasons. Gaylord joins three young left-handers in rotation: Owchinko (who was 9 and 12), Bob Shirley (12 and 18) and the strugging star, Randy Jones, who had elbow surgery after winning 22 games in 1976. Last summer, with a painful nerve in his arm, he won only six games and com-

pleted just one. But he finished

strong and says: "Twe forgotten

Vide Blue

camp as

Oakland

manager

Winkles

watches.

Bobby

at Mesa, Ariz.,

Manager Alvin Dark will try shifting Bill Almon from short-stop to second base to make room for Ostie Smith, rookie flash. But even with outified power of Gauble, Dave Winfield and George Hendrick, they need new push from Gene Tenace and more magic from Rollie Fingers, who pitched 78 times with 35

NEW YORK, Feb 28 (NYT) -

A backroom movement by a band-

ful of baseball owners intent on

dismissing commissioner Bowie

Knhn reportedly has gained sup-

port from one-third of the teams.

Ray Kroc, the outspoken owner

of the San Diego Padres, the

subjects and it came up in con-

versation." Kroc said in Chicago.

We had conversations on other

Associated Press said vesterday

Brad Corbett of Texas, the anti-Kunn ringleader, has approached several sympathetic owners for support in the project including

Braves poured out money to sign free agents like Gary Matthews Andy Messersmith, and traded big to get Jeff Burroughs and Willie Montanez. Now, after distillusioning season during which they dropped 17 straight games and dropped Dave Bristol as manager, they are keeping a

low profile.
They finished with the worst record in the league, allowing nearly five runs a game and stealing only a dozen bases more than Frank Taveras of Pittsburgh. Now Bobby Cox of the Yankees takes

"I haven't played any part except to agree with those who have

"I would perticipate, and Brad

The AP survey revealed that at

hes indicated that there are a number of other people who

brought it to my attention.

would participate."

Atlanta in the National.

over as manager and Cloyd Boyer of the Yankees as pitching coach.

They are switching Rod Gilbreath to third base after four trying years at second, and switching Burroughs (41 home runs) from the outfield to first. But who pitches? Nineteen men are looking for 10 jobs, including Tommy Boggs and Adrian Devine from Texas Best of the bunch; Phil Niekro who started 43 games and won 16 at the age of 38.

Third of Teams Said to Want Kuhn's Ouster

At least Ted Turner's yacht won the America's Cup.

(Final article in series of four.)

Kuhn's office said the commis sioner was out of town. A list of questions was submitted to the office and relayed to Kuhn, who refused to comment on the matter, Dismissing him would entail buying up the remaining five years of his seven-year contract,

for \$875,000. That would break down to about \$34,000 per club, Even Charles Finley, Oakland's financially strapped owner and a constant oritic of the commissioner, said he would come up with funds. "I'd find the money." he said in Chicago, 'T'd even help

teast nine of the 26 teams would vote to oust Kuhn if a secret ballot were held today. Those teams are Baltimore, New York, Oakland, California, Texas and Chicago in the American League and Cincinnati, San Diego and put some of the others." In Dempsey's Day, Crack at Title Took Longer



Tracey Wickham

Women's Swim Record Set

(UPI).—Brisbane schoolgiri Tracey Wickham seliced .77 seconds off the world record for the women's 00-meter freestyle to-iay, setting a world best of 8:30.53 during the national swimming chempionships at Valley Pool.

The previous record of 8:31.30 was set by 15-year-old Michelle Ford during the KB International Games held at Brisbane in January. She finished second

Wickham, 15, swam a tactical race to shake off Ford in the

when officials had been unable to stop the girls until they had completed a tough-paced 80

given a 20-minute break before being called back for a second attempt,

There was barely a breath between the girls after the second start and in the first eight laps, ham seemed to pour it on. Ford tried but could not

BRISBANE, Australia, Feb. 23 last six laps, after a false start meters. The eight competitors were

> but from that point on Wickmatch Wickham's speed and power after the pace quickened. finishing four meters behind.

How Basketball Teams Fared

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (UPI) .ow the top 20 UPI college sketball teams fared during e week of Feb. 12-18: L. Marquette (20-2) defeated Wi 64, deleared Glodinnati 57-48.

2. Kentucky 120-21 deleated Mississip-64-52; defeated Tennessee 90-77; feated Mississippi St. 58-56 (2-18).

3. Arkansas 124-21 deleated Baylor 82-defeated SMU 86-75; lost to Houston 75 12-181.

4. OCLA 120-21 defeated Washington 5. New Mexico (21-2) deleated Hawaii 69; defeated Trans-El Paso 59-51. 5. Kansas 122-31 defeated Inwa St. 70; defeated Nebraska 73-75. -7. Michigao St. (19-4) lost to Purdue -80; deleated Ohio St. 79-74 (2-18). B. North Carolina (22-5) defeated pt St. 92-59; defeated Virginia 71-54

Noire Dame (17-5; defeated Ford-83-78; lost to South Carolina 65-60

 DePaul (22-2) deleated Wisconsin Oreen Bay 55-49; deleated Loyola (III.) (73-63). 11. Louisville (16-5) lost 10 Georgia Tech 69-59; lost to Fiorida St. 81-70. 12. Florida St. 118-4; lost to UNC-Charlotte 88-79; decested Louisville S1-

13. Providence (21-4) defeated Niagara 72-70; defeated Jacksonville 53-50; de-leated Campbell College 53-54. 14. Texas (27-4; defeated Texas AM 90-66; lost to Baylor 79-77; defeated Texas Tech 78-53.

15. Georgetown (19-4) defeated Man-hattan 81-80; defeated BL Peter's 55-38. 18. (tie) Virginia (17-5) lost to Clem-son 63-56; lost to North Carolina 71-84. 18. (tie) Duke (19-5) deleated North Carolina St. 76-64; deleated Maryland

01-70.

18. St. John's (N.Y.) (15-5) lost to Temple 75-65; lost to Syracuse 77-65.

10. (tie) Diinois St. (21-2) defeated Northern Diinois 79-67. Northern Initiols 13-01.

10. tie) Syracuse (18-4) defeated Buffalo 113-65; defeated St. John's 77-65.



Fifteen-time world motorcycle champion Giacomo Agostino, 36, shown above in a Chevron powered by a BMW engine, will make his debut in Formula Two racing at Thruxton, England, March 27. He hopes to mave up to Formula One next year.

Dempsey sat in front of a tele- we live in a time of instant vision set in his spartment on success. It's a time when a good, the East Side of Manhattan last but not great, baseball player week and watched 24-year named Larry Hisle can get his old Leon Spinks take the heavy-weight title from 36-year-old then suddenly command half a weight title from 35-y Muhammad All His wife, Desone, set with him, and when it was over the 82-year-old former charupton shook his head

"All is getting too old for fighting. Spinks doesn't have his glamour, but he's a good little fighter. How can a man with only seven professional fights get a crack at the heavyweight title? don't know. I can't really understand it, you know. It took me a lifetime of fighting to get my shot-from the time I was 9

You don't need old warhorses

College Basketball

East
Bosion Col 75, U-Conn 74 (ot).
Brooklyin 78, Queens 74.
Bridgeport 87, Adelphi 68.
Canisius 97, Edena 23.
Georgelown 78, Geo. Wash. 77 (ot).
Lafayette 98, Bocknell 92.
Manhettan 103, Fordham 92.
Ratgers 21, Villamora 78 (ot).
Syracuse 70, Magaza 68.
Pritt 73, Dagussac 65.
Seton Hall 57, St. Peter's 73.
St. Bonaventure 108, Lavalle 95.
Syracuse 70, Miagaza 68.
Yanous 70, Middlebury 63.
Yalo 74, Brown 87.

South Duke 78, Camson 62.
East Carolina 71, Elchmond 53.
Maryland 81, Wake Forest 89.
S. Carolina 67, Will Mary 54.
Virginia 51, Tokane 79.
W. Virginia 69, Virginia Tech 88

Loyola 85, Chicago 54. N. Illinois 70, Bowling Green 66. Southwest Sants Pe 84, New Max.-Highlands 82. New Orleans 69, Okfa. City 82. DePaul 54, Air Force 41. E. Montana 95, W. Montana 79.

Midwest

NBA Results Wednesday's Camer

Seattle 94, New Jersey 33 (Williams 31, Webster 21; Williamson 17, Jordad 14). Detroit 110, Houston 108 (Ford 22, Lanier 21, Murchy 22, Jones 191.

Atlanta 187, Phoenix 95 (Orew 24,

EMI 14; Westphal 37, Davis 18).

New Orients 118, Golden State 91

(Kelley 27, Robinson 25: Parish 25,

Parker 10:

Leaves City 197 Les Angeles 123 (A). Kansas City 137, Los Angeles 123 (Al-ien 20, Washington 20; Scott 24, Abdul-Jabbar 23).
Indians \$9, Denver \$6 (Schagen 19, Siwards 16; Issel 60, Thompson 19).
Fortland 105, Wathington \$7 (West 19, Gross 17; Hayes 26, Grevey 23).

NHL Results

Wednesday's Games

Boston 6, Vancouver 4 (McKah 3, Park, Sheppard, Cashman, Milleury: Martin, Seldhauer, Ververgaert, Eightl. Bi. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 2 (Unger, Federko; Spencer, Mahovilch). N.Y. Islanders 3, Atlanta 3 (Bossy 2, Parker, Vall. Louist, Chouling of). Polvin; Vall, Lycisk, Chouleard I. Chicago 3, N.Y. Rangers 2 (Bulley 2, Mu'vey; McEwen, Murdoch). Mulvey, McEwen, Murdoch).
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Braser, Young, Younghans; Dionne).
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Butler, Sille, Weir; Arasson, Gardner,
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WHA Result

Wednesday's Games Winnipeg 4, New England & (Lind-s)rom 2, Hull, K. Klimon; Rogers, G. ston d. Edmon)on 5 (Gray 2,

million dollars a year as a free agent. Or when Leon Spinks can fight seven times and then get a shot at All's title, and win

79 More Fights

Dempsey fought seven times, not counting brawls, and then got a shot at a guy named Two-Round Gillian in Salt Lake City in 1915. Jack knocked him out inside three minutes, reducing Two-Round Gillan to On-eRound Gillian. But it still took Dempsey 70 more fights before he got his crack at the title, which had just passed from Jack Johnson to Jess Willard.

It wasn't even easy to get a shot at a good manager in those days. Now, Spinks comes equipped with manager, trainer, lawyer, adviser and television network But 60 summers ago, Dempsey was down on his back, with no place to go, conforted only by his string of knockouts and surrounded by no one in particular

"One day, a letter arrived from Jack Kearns in Oakland," he remembers. "I ripped open the envelope and read the letter three times before I could make sense of it. Kearns had been the manager of one of my old opponents, Joe Bond, and had split with him just before our fight [which Dempsey won in 10 rounds]. From the letter, it appeared that Kearns had kept his eye on Bond and on all his opponents, including me.

Liked What He Saw'

"He wrote that it took 'a tough man to take on tough opponents and win.' He said he'd seen me fight and liked what he saw. He was interested in taking me on and, if things worked out, becoming my manager. That is, if I was interested.

"Well, he wanted me, and that was good enough for me. I wrote back immediately, telling him I was interested—and available Then I waited for his reply. I haunted the postmaster in town for a week, and I think he finally started looking for the return letter almost as much as I did, to get me out from under his feet.

"The letter finally arrived. Doc Kearns sent ms a railroad ticket from Salt Lake to San Francisco and a fin to est with. I couldn't believe it Here was a guy I'd never met, sending me \$5 and a

Five bucks to est with, and a railroad ticket. But it still took two years and 40 fights before Kearns goaded Willard into facing his new tiger. The champion wasn't exactly in shape: He had been touring for three years with the circus and with Buildeo Bill's Wild West Show. Then one day in a hotel lobby in Denver, he confronted Kearns and told him angrily: "When I decide to fight again, It'll be with someone who's carned it."

Later Dempsey "earned" it, probably by agreeing to \$27,500 as his end of the action while \$100,000. They signed the con-tracts in a railroad waiting room in New Jersey because such evil activities were illegal in New York. The fight was scheduled attention: The Ohio Ministerial Association denounced it, and the Ohio legislature voted a resolution asking the governor to ban

But they met on July 4, 1919, in g park in Toledo on an afternoon so scorching that umbrellas were raised over each corner of the ring to shield the fighters from the sun. They drew 19,650 persons who paid a total of \$452,224 and later Tex Richard counted a profit of \$85,732 as the promoter.

Price of Training Dempsey, like Spinks years later, was M years old. Willard, barely older than All, was . 37. Dempsey, like Spinks, was far outweighed—191 to Willard's 245. But Willard, like All, had not paid the price in training, and it showed. In the first round, Dempsey knocked him down seven times. By the end of the third, Willard quit, and that's how Dempsey "earned" it.

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Jack fought a lot of exhibitions but defended the title only five times He still had a talent for knocking guys down in a hurry, like Luis Firpo, who was decked es in the first round h 1923. But three years later, when he was 31, Jack lost it to Gene Timney, and the wonderful non-

sense was over.

Importance of Television Now he was sitting by the TV set watching Spinks win the title in his eighth fight and, Dempsey was saying, it was great—but he coudn't understand how it all happened. He guessed that tele-vision was the chief factor.

"A couple of the top fighters may make \$2 million now, or whatever," he said repeating an old foubt, "but the husiness has suffered. If they offered it to me? I'd have to go for it, I guess. But #11 kill boxing."

For all his fights, not counting the \$5 Kearns sent him in 1917. Dempsey collected about \$3.5 militon—about the same amount Ali got the other night while losing his title to young, untested

JOSEPH DURSO.

S. Africans Turn Down Bid for Unity in Tennis

By Caryle Murphy

(WP) - A four-man delegation from the International Tennis Federation ended a ten-day tour here with an unsuccessful bid to get the three national tennis bodies in this country, which are structured along racial lines, to form one multiracial tennis organization

The formation of one integrated organization was considered "a prime necessity for [solving] South Africa's tennis problems," said Phillipe Chatrier, who headed the delegation. The failure of the three groups to unite is expected to increase pressure on the all-white tennis body, the South African Tennis Union, to withdraw from the ITF.

The South African Tennis Union and the two other groups, the nonracial but predominantly Indian and colored Southern Africa Lawn Tennis Union, and the mainly black South African National Lawn Tennis Union, have agreed to meet again soon to discuss a merger.

The Indian and black groups had demanded that before any multiracial body was set up, the all-white body must voluntarily disaffiliate itself from the ITF and that the ITF declare a moratorium on South African participation in international matches abroad and on any international tennis games inside South Africa.

Blem Franklin, head of the allwhite body, said his tennis union could not accept the moratorium because it was "impractical and legally unenforceable." Franklin said he thought that if the ITF

JOHANNESBURG. Feb. 23 imposed a moratorium on South Africa's professional tennis players, it would be "slapped with an injunction" by the Association of Tennis Professionals.

> The white tennis union proposed instead that the three bodies form a committee to write a constitution for a new multiracial body that would apply to 1TF for affiliation. But the two nonwhite bodies said their two conditions for forming this multiracial body were nonnegotiable.

The ITF delegation was in South Africa to get "a reasonable picture" of what progress had been made in integrating South African sports activities. The four 1TF representatives travelled to three cities and met with Sports Minister Piet Koornhof and leaders in cricket, soccer and rugby. in addition to tennis.

The report of their findings will be presented at the annual meeting of the 103 ITF members at Stockholm in July where South Africa's continued membership is expected to be attacked.

U.S. Is Opposed

The United States Tennis Association has told the ITF that it can no longer support South Africa's membership and would vote against its continued prassence at the July meeting.

Meanwhile, Franklin said he would have to "seriously think about" South Africa's cominued participation in the forthcoming Davis Cup finals. A withdrawal from the draw by the South African Tennis Union would depend on "how many countries refuse to play," Franklin said



Mottram to Play for U.K. Again

LONDON, Feb. 23)Reuters:.-- A two-year dispute between topranked Buster Mottram and British tennis officials ended here today with Mottram declaring himself available for Davis Cup competitions this year.

The split between Mottrain and Britain's nonplaying captain, Paul Hutchins, was resolved in a recent series of meetings involving the two and other team members David and John Lloyd.

The row stemmed from remarks Hutchins was reported to have made about Mottram's fitness during the Wimbledon tournament in 1976, and since then Mottram has refused to play for any team captained by Hutchins.





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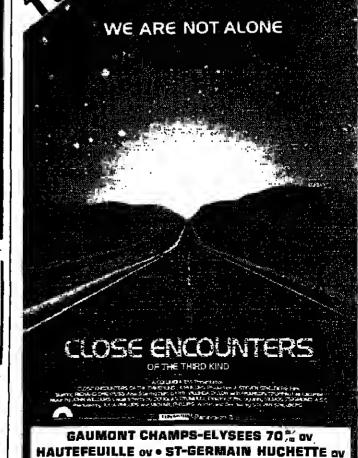
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Life too fast for long sentences. Radio gives you the world in 18 minutes. Television gives you the world in 22 1/2.

The world has got to be fast nowadays. Life isn't what it was when people had months to read Dickens or sat still through all ten of the Ten Command-

There isn't time for that, There's hardly enough time for "Kojak," much less—Zoom Zoom! Get on with it. No dangling phrases. None of your pussy-

By Russell Baker NEW YORK.—You have to be This is crazy. Everybody says fast nowadays. Things go it's crazy. They stand around it's crazy. They stand around in rooms damp with excitement

shout the newest 17-second sensation saying, "This is crazy." Coming out of the subway I met a man who had been famous three weeks ago. He had invented a device for digesting the next 99 years in a 45-day period.

Everybody talked about him. And how exciting it would be to exebrate the nation's tricentennial next May. Instead of having to drudge through the whole boring 99 years.

"It was crazy," he told me. Two weeks ago everybody forgot him. Gladly. They were sick of him. Stak of the same old talk about digesting the century into a compact 45-day package. He was stuck in the past Life had zoomed past him. People wanted to be excited about something new. Like instant baby. Instant baby is the answer to the declining American birth

Everybody is thrilled about it. Natural baby takes too long. Nine months. It's like reading Dickens. If you want to have a baby you want to get on with it, Zoom! And get it over with, Zoom! or Zoom Zoom! If you

prefer twins Hence the prodigies of technology aimed at inventing instant beby. The big breakthrough: development of the aerosol uterus. The big controversy: threat to

the ecclosy. Will hydoreasbon emissions from the mechanism break down the earth's protec-

This killed all interest in the project. Everybody was bored with the earth's exone belt. We had worried about the ozone belt last fall just before we moved on to Reggie Jackson, Since then everybody has Zoom Zoomed to the Dallas Cowboys, the tottering dollar, close en-

counters of almost every concelvable tiresome kind. Social Security taxes and Johnny Rotten. It's a good thing Gcd made the creation when he did. If he tried to do it nowadays it would be canceled on the third day on account of falling Nielsen ratings,

Rome Radio Clinic Stands By to Aid Ships

By Nino Lo Bello

ROME (DIT).—The wireless operator took off his earphones and handed a message to a man wearing a white coat. The physician sat down next to the mase of radio controls. to study the note: Millions of equatorial butterflies had swarmed on an oil tanker on its way to Venezue'a and every man aboard ship had developed a rash. What to do about it? Every year thousands of medical distress signals from ships

all over the world are beamed to Italy's little-known International Radio Medical Center (CIRM in Italian)-the only one of its kind in the world-which radioes free medical advice to captains whose ships are too small to warrant the presence of a doctor on board. In Rome, the clinic, which has "the most unusual office practice in the world," is asked every day to bandle life-and-death cases of patients it has never seenthose sailors and passengers in need of a physician.

Thanks to the clinic's radio center, deck officers thousands of miles away have successfully pulled teeth, removed ap-pendizes, set broken legs, compounded prescriptions, treated mental patients and de ivered bables.

A Typical Morning

Without publicity or fanfare, CIRM has been radioing medical advice to ships of all nations anywhere in the world 24 hours a day since 1935. Last year more than 9,000 shipboard patients were given transoceanic treatment

In a given hour on a typical morning, Rome's clinic might get a call from a fishing boat off the coast of Portugal wanting to know how to care for a man with gallstones, or a message from a Canadian freighter in the Carribbean seeking informstion on glandular fever, or a request from a Japanese ship near Australia about a drug addict.

Most of the cases offer what is considered one of the tricklest challenges any physician can face—making a diagnosis of a patient he cannot see. The doctors and volunteer specialists have developed remarkable ingenuity over the years, and rarely do they make a wrong diagnosis or give out inap-

Experience has shown that in an emergency a ship's officer can even carry out surgical directions. Recently, a captain who had radioed for help in handling an emergency appendectomy (the most frequent call for help) became too nervous to perform the operation. So a surgeon at the Rome mike broadcast the step-by-step procedure to the first mate, and the operation was completed perfectly.

Latest Apparatus

Rome's unusual radio clinic had its hirth in the bedroom of a Sicilian ham radio operator, Dr. Guido Guida, a dedicated ear-nose-and-throat specialist, who dispensed free medical advice from one ocean to another. Never once taking a fee, the dot-and-dash physician ran his "ocean practice" for 20 years



Radio room at Rome's remote-control hospital.

using money out of his own pocket until the Italian government

using momes out of his own pocket until the Italian government decided in 1955 to provide an annual subsidy.

Before he died in 1969, the "electronic family doctor of the high seas," as Dr. Guida had become known in the nautical world, managed to equip CIRM with all the latest apparatus. Today, carrying on his work, there is a staff of 50 doing six-hour tours of duty and they keep medical charts on as many as a hundred patients at a time.

Several years ago CIRM added a new facet to its network when it acquired a special transmitter for planes in flight. One anxious airlins hostess not long ago requested help on extracting an infected tooth. Responding in less time than it takes a family doctor to answer a telephone call, CIRM radioed the girl and got her to locate the tooth, describe the condition of the gums and specify the symptoms of the patient. Once that was reported, CIRM then told her not to pull the tooth but to apply hot compresses on the cheek after having the patient wash his mouth out with a solution of warm salt water.

A few hours later the hostess, now frantic, wired: "Patient now violent, shows signs of tetanus, lockjaw and blood dis-charge. Shall, I extract?" The doctor on duty told her to continue the treatment. Three hours later the girl sent the following: "Tooth still in, patient greatly improved. Thanks, thanks, thanks-I love you.

many business deals. "His name

is the selling point and he uses

it for earned income and also

for charity and even when he

plays in golf tournaments," Barre

Soviet pianist Yeksterins No-

vitskaya, 27, who was reported

missing by the Soviet Embassy in The Hague this week after she disappeared following a con-cert repeared in Amsterdam,

has turned up in Belgium, where

she is planning to marry her

Belgian fiancé François Hervy.

Friends said Soviet authorities had prevented the couple from

merrying in Muscow. Miss No-

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Competition in Brussels, was seen in Mons Wednesday with her flance, the son of a retired

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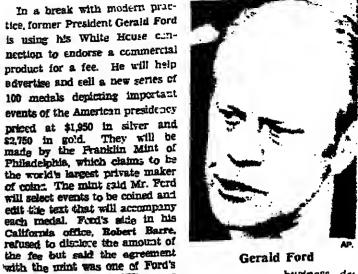
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